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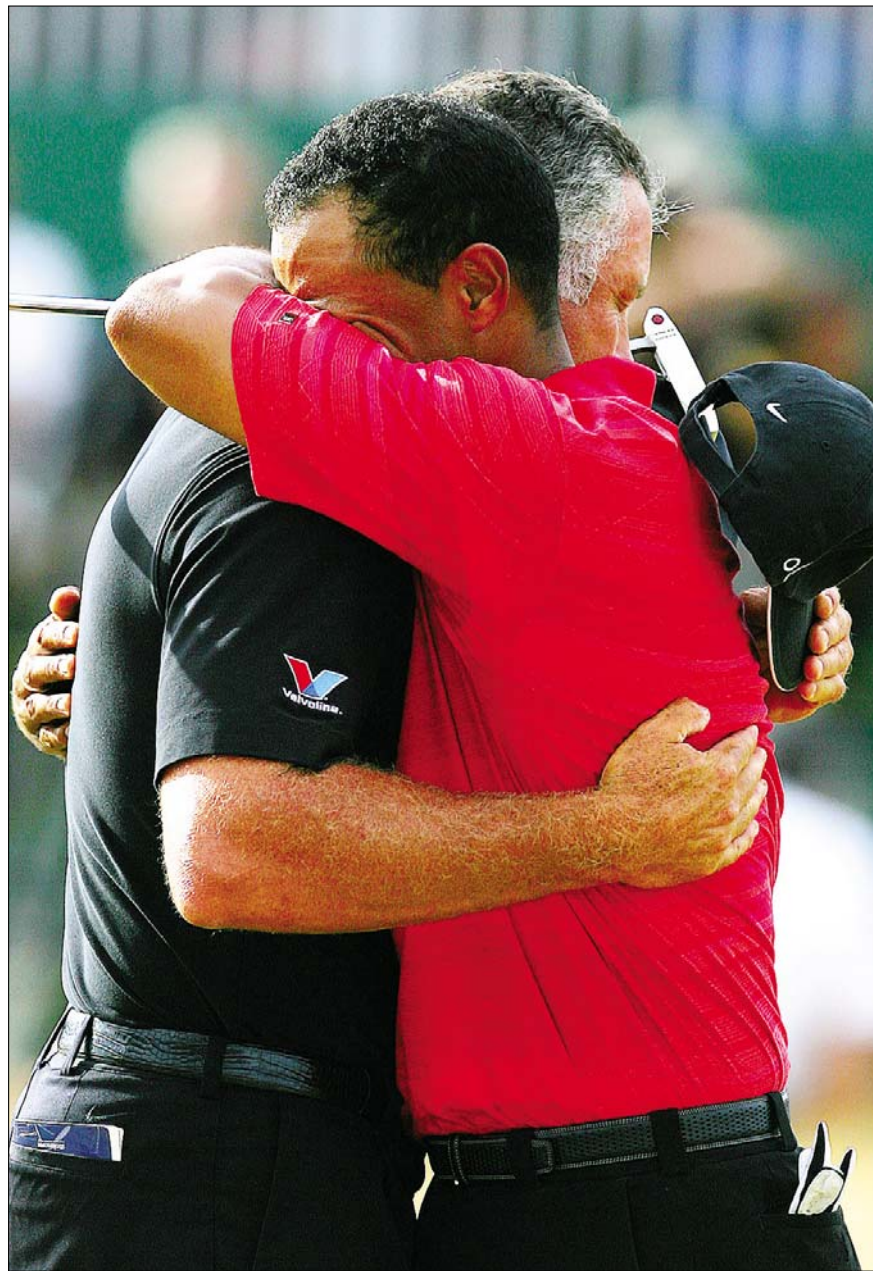
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## An Emotional Win for Tiger

**FOR DAD:** Tiger Woods embraces his caddy, Steve Williams, after winning the British Open at Royal Liverpool on Sunday. Woods' 11th major championship — and third British Open title — was his first since his father, Earl, died May 3. "I miss my dad so much," said Woods, who missed the cut at a major for the first time at the U.S. Open in June. ♦ **Answer man:** Tiger silences skeptics | **Page 13**

## Diplomats Pressing For Peace

Israel, Hezbollah fighting rages on ahead of Rice's visit

SIDON, LEBANON | Mideast diplomats were pressing Syria to stop backing Hezbollah as the guerrillas fired more deadly rockets onto Israel's third-largest city Sunday. Israel faced tougher-than-expected ground battles and bombarded targets in southern Lebanon, hitting a convoy of refugees.

Israel's defense minister said his country would accept an international force, preferably NATO, on its border after it drives back or weakens Hezbollah in southern Lebanon.



Rice

With Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice due to arrive in Israel on Monday, both the Arabs and Israelis appeared to be trying to set out positions ahead of Washington's first diplomatic mission to the region since the fighting began.

Daily casualty figures appeared to be declining — about nine were confirmed Sunday by Lebanese security officials.

In the 12th day of fighting, guerrillas launched a new barrage of more than a dozen rockets against the Israeli city of Haifa, killing two people and setting an apartment building on fire. Israeli missiles struck a convoy of fleeing Lebanese, killing four people, including a journalist.

KATHY GANNON (AP)

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**RENO 911 | Officer, Arrest That Bank** A Reno, Nev., man who was angry about problems he was having with his checking account caused a scare Saturday as police thought he reported a bank robbery, the Reno Gazette-Journal reported. William



McHaney called 911 and said Wells Fargo Bank was robbing him, after he got in a disagreement with the teller about his account. The 911 dispatcher thought McHaney was a bank teller trying to report a robbery, and police were sent to the scene. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

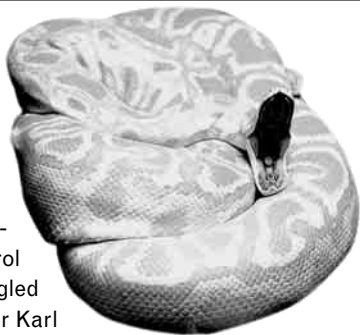


# eyeOpeners

## SWALLOWING

### Gee, it's Cold. Let's Turn On the Snake

It took surgery to save a 12-foot Burmese python in Ketchum, Idaho, after it swallowed an entire queen-sized electric blanket — with the electrical cord and control box. The blanket must have gotten tangled up in the snake's rabbit dinner, owner Karl Beznoska said. He kept the blanket in the cage to keep the 60-pound reptile, named Houdini, warm. "He was able to unplug the electric cord," Beznoska said Wednesday. "He, at least, wasn't hooked up to the power. It might have been pretty warm there." (AP)



## CRASH LANDINGS

### I'll Marry You! If We Live!

A plane in Rome, Ga., chartered to help a man propose to his girlfriend crashed Friday, injuring the couple and pilot, authorities said. Relatives holding a sheet with "Erica, will you marry me?"

Painted on it watched from the ground as the Cessna 127 circled over the airport, stalled and crashed. The couple, Adam Sutton and Erica Brussee, and pilot were taken to a hospital, authorities said. As Brussee, who broke her leg, was loaded into the ambulance, she said: "Tell Adam I said, 'Yes,'" said Sutton's cousin. (AP)



JUNKO KIMURA/GETTY IMAGES

## RELOCATION

### Time to Shrine

In this religion, there's a slightly different commandment: "Thou shalt not settle down for too long." That's why these men in Ise, Japan, on Sunday moved wood into place to be pulled along the Isuzu River. The logs were headed to the Inner Shrine of Japan's biggest shrine, Else Jingui, during the 62nd Okihiki-Gyoji ceremony. The "Sengu" has been conducted every 20 years for the last 1,300 years and involves the shrines of Ise Jingu being moved and reconstructed. (EXPRESS)

## DOCUMENTATION

### License and Registration, Officer

Ferryville, Wis., police chief Larry Deluhery was cited for driving with-

out a license last week when he was injured in a traffic accident while pursuing a speeding vehicle. Deluhery also suffered four broken ribs and totaled the police department's SUV in the accident July 14, authorities said

Friday. He was also cited for making an unsafe turn by Wisconsin state trooper Dan Breeser, who investigated the accident. According to the state patrol, Deluhery made a U-turn to pursue a speeding vehicle. (AP)

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"I much appreciated it, and I think it represents a fairly dramatic change in the political dynamic in the Senate." —U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. John Bolton, on Sen. George Voinovich's dropped opposition to Bolton's re-nomination.



# Nation

## In Brief

### DENVER

#### Passengers, Crew on Vegas Flight Put into Quarantine

A section of the Las Vegas airport was closed for several hours after a flight arrived from Denver with 11 sick people on board, officials said Sunday. Passengers and crew members on United Airlines Flight 1491 were quarantined for several hours Saturday night at McCarran International Airport while the plane, passengers and luggage were checked by hazardous-materials experts, officials said. (AP)

### NEW YORK

#### 3 Police Officers Wounded In Friendly-Fire Incident

Three police officers were accidentally shot Sunday as one or more officers took aim at a pit bull attacking a member of their crew, police said. All were in stable condition. The three officers suffered minor graze wounds and a fourth was bitten. They had been responding to a dispute between a landlord and tenant when the animal attacked one of the officers. (AP)

**"We will be close to a constitutional crisis if this issue, the president's use of signing statements, is left unchecked."**

American Bar Association chief Michael S. Greco on the president's practice of altering laws passed by Congress | **Today, A Section**

**IN The Washington Post**

# Saudis Press U.S. on Mideast Truce

## White House says U.S. troop involvement in Lebanon unlikely

WASHINGTON | Saudi Arabia asked President Bush on Sunday to intervene in Israel's military campaign against Hezbollah in Lebanon to stop the mounting deaths.

"We requested a cease-fire to allow for a cessation of hostilities," Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal said after an Oval Office meeting with Bush.

Saud said he gave the president a letter from Saudi King Abdullah asking that Bush help seek an immediate cease-fire in the Middle East conflict.

Saud and four other Saudi officials met with Bush for more than an hour Sunday.

Rice and Bush have rejected calls for an immediate cease-fire, saying it does not make sense if the terrorist threat from Hezbollah is not



**TRUCE TALKS:** Senior Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal speaks to reporters after meeting with President Bush and Condoleezza Rice at the White House on Sunday.

addressed. They have said Israel has a right to defend itself from terrorism and that Hezbollah must return two captured Israeli soldiers and stop fir-

ing missiles and rockets into Israel if they want the fighting to stop.

Saud said Bush wants the violence to stop, although he did not

say how Bush responded to the request for an immediate halt to Israel's bombing campaign.

"I found the president very conscious of the destruction and the bloodshed that the Lebanese are suffering," Saud said. "His anxiety (is) to see the cessation of hostilities. I have heard that from him personally, and that is why he is sending Ms. Rice to work out the details."

Bush's chief of staff, Josh Bolten, said before the meeting that the U.S. will stand firmly behind Israel, noting that an attack on an ally is considered an attack on the U.S.

"We are allies, and we will support Israel in its right to self-defense," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "At the same time, we will do everything possible to make sure the crisis has a minimal impact on civilians."

Bolten said international peacekeepers might be needed in Lebanon to help end the fighting, but that U.S. troop involvement was unlikely.

NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

## 2 Dead After Mo. Party Shooting

KANSAS CITY, MO. | Gunfire erupted early Sunday outside a Knights of Columbus hall where a party had attracted hundreds of young people, killing two men and wounding at least 10 other people, police said.

An officer handling a traffic accident heard several gunshots around 1 a.m. from near the Catholic fraternal

lodge, located behind a commercial strip on a busy street in south Kansas City. The hall had been rented out, though police didn't know by whom.

Police rushed to the scene and witnessed "people running in all different directions," said Sgt. Doug Niemeier.

A 20-year-old man was found dead in a parking lot next to the hall. A second man, also 20, died later at a hospital, police said. (AP)

## Sniper Attacks Kill 1 on Ind. Interstate

SEYMOUR, IND. | Sniper attacks targeted two pickup trucks early Sunday on a busy highway, killing one person and wounding a second, and police asked other motorists who had been through the area to check their vehicles for bullet holes.

Hours later, two more vehicles were struck by bullets on another four-lane highway about 100 miles

away, but there was no immediate indication whether the two cases were connected, police said.

One shot struck a southbound pickup on Interstate 65 shortly after midnight, killing one of its two passengers, police said. At about the same time, a bullet grazed the head of a passenger in another southbound pickup on the same highway. (AP)

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The amount of money, in thousands, a Detroit homeless man found in a bag of clothes thrown away in a dumpster. The bag's former owner gave Charles Moore, 59, a reward of \$100.

# Heat Wave Scorches Calif.

Soaring temperatures prompt record power use, scattered outages

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | Triple digit temperatures smashed records across California on Saturday, straining thermometers and air conditioners and prompting dozens of scattered electricity outages that left residents sizzling.

A major Northern California power plant tripped offline as temperatures climbed, reducing electricity reserves below acceptable levels and prompting the state's grid manager to declare a "stage one emergency" while calling for conservation.

No relief was expected until at least midweek from a weather front that sent temperatures soaring even along the normally cool California coast. Heat records were set throughout the San Francisco Bay area, including Livermore with



SCOTT MANCHESTER/AP

**BALANCING ACT:** Angel Moya, 3, uses his head as he carries three floats up from the swimming lagoon at Spring Lake Regional Park in Santa Rosa, Calif., on Saturday.

115 degrees, San Rafael with 108 degrees and San Jose with 102 degrees.

Emergency workers scrambled to help heat-exposure victims in downtown Los Angeles, where 99-degree

temperatures broke the 96-degree record set in 1960. Temperatures in Los Angeles' Woodland Hills section were expected to top the all-time record of 116 degrees set in 1985. DON THOMPSON (AP)

## Study: Cancer Drug May Pose Heart Risk

Report says leukemia medicine may cause harmful side effects

WASHINGTON | A successful cancer-fighting drug may also damage the heart, although a researcher says leukemia patients who need Gleevec should not abandon it.

While effectively treating cancer, Gleevec can lead to heart failure in some patients, said Dr. Thomas Force, who teaches medicine at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

His study, published Sunday in the online edition of the journal Nature Medicine, was prompted by reports that 10 patients taking Gleevec for chronic myelogenous leukemia developed severe congestive heart failure.

Gleevec, sold under the name Glivec in some countries, had world-

wide sales of \$1.2 billion in the first six months of this year, according to the manufacturer, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.

"Gleevec is a wonderful drug, and patients with these diseases need to be on it. It's a lifesaving drug for sure," Force said in a telephone interview.

"This is not a Vioxx situation," Force added, referring to Merck & Co.'s painkiller that was pulled from the market because of heart side effects.

Force said he is trying to call attention to the fact that Gleevec and other similar drugs coming along could have significant effects on the heart and that doctors need to be aware of this and watch for symptoms.

The company said in a written statement that the prescribing information with the drug includes data on heart problems.

RANDOPH E. SCHMID (AP)

## N.Y. Gov. Urged To Declare Power Outage a Disaster

NEW YORK | A group of political leaders urged Gov. George Pataki on Sunday to designate a section of the city suffering from a prolonged power failure a disaster area, making it eligible for federal aid.

"Anywhere else it would be," Rep. Joe Crowley, D-N.Y., said at a news conference in the borough of Queens, which officials often complain is overlooked. "If this were an area of 100,000 people in upstate New York, the governor would have declared it a disaster area."

A spokeswoman for Pataki, Joanna Rose, said the governor has spoken with Mayor Michael Bloomberg and offered any assistance necessary.

Bloomberg said electricity has been restored to 13,000 of an estimated 25,000 Consolidated Edison customers who lost power during last week's heat wave and that Con Ed workers were laboring to restore power to the rest. (AP)



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# Nation



**VIEW IN THE LOO:** Anyone who uses the public restrooms inside a replica of the 1880 train station in Yellow Springs, Ohio, will be treated to a display of original paintings on the walls. Dubbed the ChamberPot Gallery, the "museum" boasts 19 works from mainly local artists.

## Gas Prices Hit New Record

**Survey: U.S. fuel costs reach all-time high at more than \$3 a gallon**

CAMARILLO, CALIF. | Nationwide gas prices hit an all-time high in the last two weeks, rising nearly 2 cents to just over \$3 per gallon, according to a survey released Sunday.

The national average for self-serve regular stood at \$3.0150 a gallon Friday, up 1.98 cents in the last two weeks, according to the Lundberg Survey of 7,000 gas stations across the country.

The price exceeds the previous high of \$3.0117 set in September last year, said analyst Trilby Lundberg. A gallon of mid-grade gasoline averaged \$3.12, and premium at nearly \$3.22.

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**PAINFUL FILL-UP:** Eliot Stern fills his taxi with gasoline last week in Miami, Fla.

for regular was \$2.77 a gallon in Charleston, S.C., while the high-est — \$3.28 a gallon — was in San Diego. (AP)

## Study: Ex-Rep. Made Use of 'Black Budgets'

**Probe finds convicted former congressman abused secret bills**

WASHINGTON | An independent investigation has found that imprisoned former Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham took advantage of secrecy and badgered congressional aides to help slip items into classified bills that would benefit him and his associates.

The finding comes from Michael Stern, an outside investigator hired by the House Intelligence Committee to look into how Cunningham was able to carry out the scheme. Stern is working with the committee to fix vulnerabilities in the way top-secret legis-

lation is written, said congressional officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because the committee still is being briefed.

Cunningham's case has put a stark spotlight on the oversight of classified — or "black" — budgets. Unlike legislation dealing with social and economic issues, intelligence bills and parts of defense bills are written in private, in the name of national security.

That means it is up to members of Congress and select aides with security clearances to ensure that legislation is appropriate.

Federal prosecutors found that Cunningham accepted \$2.4 million in bribes, in return for steering contracts to certain companies.

KATHERINE SHRADER (AP)

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**FLAME OUT:** Germans may soon have to stub out their cigarettes before entering hospitals and city halls, a government official told the local media Sunday. Germany is one of a dwindling number of EU countries without a smoking ban in public places.

## World

### In Brief

#### SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

##### Kim Jong Il Reportedly Living with Former Secretary

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il has been living with his former secretary, who is virtually acting as the communist nation's "first lady," a



Kim Jong Il

news report said Sunday. There is no official information on the marital history of the leader of the secretive government, but Kim is widely believed to

have been married three times. His reported last wife is believed to have died of cancer in 2004. (AP)

#### LONDON

##### Inflatable Art Exhibit Blown From Moorings, Killing 2

An inflatable art exhibit in a British park was blown 30 feet into the air by a gust of wind Sunday, causing the people on it to fall off, police said. Two women died and 12 other people were injured. The women, ages 68 and 38, died when the "Dreamspace" exhibition broke its moorings at Riverside Park, Durham, north-east England, and was blown into the air, police said. (AP)

#### BEIJING

##### Local Officials Urged to Do More for Storm Victims

China's premier has urged local officials to redouble efforts in caring for victims of Tropical Storm Bilis, state media reported Sunday, underscoring concerns about lapses in responding to the storm that killed more than 500 people. Premier Wen Jiabao on Saturday inspected the areas most heavily ravaged by the storm. (AP)

#### ANLONG VENG, CAMBODIA

##### Elderly Khmer Rouge Leader Dies Before Facing Trial

Workers on Sunday began building a concrete monument for the remains of the notorious former Khmer Rouge leader Ta Mok, who died before he could face justice for alleged genocide and crimes against humanity. Ta Mok died Friday, aged 80, in a military hospital in the capital, Phnom Penh. (AP)

# Syria May Be Key in Defusing Crisis

## Analysis: Arab powers to urge Damascus to sever ties to Hezbollah

CAIRO, EGYPT | Egypt and Saudi Arabia — both with strained U.S. ties — are working to entice Syria to end support for Hezbollah, a move that is central to resolving the conflict in Lebanon and unhitching Damascus from its alliance-of-convenience with Iran, the Shiite Muslim guerrillas' other main backer, Arab diplomats and analysts said Sunday.

The two Arab heavyweights were prepared to spend heavily from Egypt's political capital in the region and Saudi Arabia's vast financial reserves to rein in Hezbollah as well as the Hamas militants now running the Palestinian government. In return, Washington would ease pressure on its moderate Arab allies for broad democratic reform, the diplomats and analysts said.

The deal offers hope of stopping the violence on both sides of Israel — the fight with Hezbollah in Lebanon and Hamas in Gaza. It is believed that taking Syria out of the Hezbollah-Iran orbit would blunt Iran's bid to establish itself



**CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE:** A Lebanese boy holds his mother's hand after a rocket from an Israeli aircraft hit their van as they fled fighting in Tyre on Sunday.

as a regional power-broker. Iran's attempts to expand its influence sends shudders through the moderate Arab world.

Arab diplomats in Cairo said the U.S. had signaled a willingness to re-engage Syria through Washington's encouragement of the Egyptians and Saudis to lean on Damascus to stop backing Hezbollah. For their part, the

Syrians sounded ready to begin repairing ties with Washington.

"If the United States wants to involve in Syria's diplomacy, of course Damascus is more than willing to engage," Syria's ambassador to Washington, Imad Moustapha, said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

The public evidence of any such deal could appear in Rome

## Tyre Takes Another Hit

→ For the residents of Tyre, Lebanon, Sunday proved a bloody day for civilians after Israeli forces repeatedly struck cars on the area's perilous roads. | **Today, AI**

**IN The Washington Post**

this week when Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice meets officials from Egypt and Saudi Arabia to discuss the crisis. They will be joined by officials from Jordan, Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

The carrot that brought Egypt and Saudi Arabia into the diplomatic fray may be U.S. willingness to ease its pressure for democratic reform.

"But they [the Egyptians and Saudis] have to be very careful, because the movements are still popular among the Arab people. And even though they [Hezbollah and Hamas] could easily be defeated by the Saudis and Egyptians, those governments want to avoid being seen in the Arab street as traitors or as having surrendered to Israel and the Americans," said Khalil el-Annany, a political analyst at the Cairo-based International Politics Center. (AP)

## Condition of Israel's Sharon Said Worsening

JERUSALEM | The condition of former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who has been in a coma since suffering a stroke in January, has deteriorated though there was no immediate danger to his life, hospital officials and former aides said Sunday.

Sharon, 78, was having a problem with his kidneys at Sheba Medical Center in the Tel Aviv suburb of Tel Hashomer. Hospital officials

also said brain checks had shown changes in Sharon's brain tissue, but gave no further details.

Two of Sharon's former aides, who spoke on condition of anonymity, who said they spoke to his son Gilad, said there was no immediate danger to his life.



Sharon

Hospital officials confirmed that Sharon's kidney function was worsening, that his body was accumulating liquids and that his brain tissue had undergone changes. (AP)

## Weather Halts Search For Tsunami Victims

PANGANDARAN, INDONESIA | Rough seas halted search efforts Sunday for hundreds of people still missing in Indonesia's latest tsunami, and a powerful quake raised fears of another killer wave.

The 6.1 magnitude quake off Sulawesi island Sunday afternoon sent coastal residents fleeing inland, some screaming "Beware tsunami! Beware tsunami!"

Indonesian officials, who have come under fire for failing to warn people ahead of last week's tsunami on Java island, said the latest temblor had the potential to cause destructive waves. They later said no wave was generated and told residents to return home.

The tsunami that hit Java on Monday killed at least 668 people and was caused by a magnitude 7.7 earthquake. Some 74,000 residents have been displaced, either because their homes were destroyed or out of fear of living next to the sea.

More than 280 people are missing, officials say.

Bad weather forced Indonesian authorities to call off the ongoing search efforts Sunday for the missing.

With many believed swept out to sea, marine police and navy boats have been carrying out daily patrols in search of survivors, or more likely, the bodies of victims.

ANTHONY DEUTSCH (AP)



**RAIN PRAYER:** Poland's conservative governing party last week organized a Mass for lawmakers to pray for rain as the country tries to endure a damaging dry spell. Some lawmakers reportedly chuckled at the announcement, unusual even for the deeply Roman Catholic nation. The scoffing lawmakers were quickly rebuked by the speaker of parliament. (AP)



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## World

# Blasts Hit Baghdad, Kirkuk

Al-Maliki travels to U.S. for talks on spike in sectarian violence

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Bombs killed more than 60 people and wounded more than 200 Sunday in Baghdad and the northern oil center of Kirkuk — a dramatic escalation of violence as U.S. and Iraqi forces crack down on Iraq's most feared Shiite militia.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki left Sunday for talks in Washington this week with President Bush on sectarian violence, which has risen sharply since Iraq's national unity government took office two months ago.

A suicide driver detonated a minivan at the entrance to a bustling market in Sadr City, the capital's biggest Shiite district and stronghold of radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and his Mahdi Army militia.

At least 34 people were killed and 74 were wounded, the Iraqi



**VIOLENCE RAGES:** Iraqis gather at the site of a bomb blast Sunday in a Shiite area of Baghdad. Attacks in the capital and in the city of Kirkuk killed more than 60 people.

army said in a statement. Eight more people died and about 20 were injured when a roadside bomb exploded two hours later at a municipal building in Sadr City about a half-mile from the car bombing, the army said.

In Kirkuk, 180 miles to the north, a car bomb detonated at mid-

day near a courthouse. The courthouse is located among a cluster of wooden shops and stalls, many of which burst into flames.

Twenty people were killed and 159 were wounded, police said. The tally of injured was so high because many people were trampled as panic swept shoppers, police said. (AP)

# Saddam Hospitalized After Hunger Strike

Ex-Iraqi leader fed with tube on 17th day of protest over security

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Saddam Hussein was hospitalized Sunday and fed with a tube on the 17th day of a hunger strike to ensure he was healthy enough to continue with his trial, the chief prosecutor said. The procedure came as the ex-leader's troubled trial nears a verdict that could lead to his hanging.

Prosecutor Jaafar al-Moussawi said he learned that Saddam's health had become "unstable because of the hunger strike" during a visit to the U.S.-run prison where the former ruler and his seven fellow defendants are held.

"We took him to the hospital, and he is being currently fed by a tube," al-Moussawi said.

Al-Moussawi said the feeding tube had stabilized Saddam's health

and the former president would appear in court as scheduled this week. Saddam was not scheduled to appear Monday when the trial resumes after a two-week break, because other defendants are to give their final summations.



Saddam

The hunger strike was launched to demand better security for the defense team. Three defense lawyers have been assassinated since the trial began, most recently Khamis al-Obeidi, who was abducted and slain June 21.

A spokesman for the U.S. detention command would not say whether Saddam had been hospitalized but said he was under medical supervision and was "voluntarily" taking nutrients through a feeding tube. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

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## World



**ON THE ROAD:** Cuba's Fidel Castro and Venezuela's Hugo Chavez went on a trip Saturday to Che's house. The two leaders toured the Argentine boyhood home of Castro's fallen comrade and legendary guerrilla, Ernesto "Che" Guevara — it was a first visit for both men.

# No Quick Fix for Afghan Rebuilding

## Frustration abounds amid slow pace of progress post-Taliban

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Laborer Mohammed Asif says the open sewer trickling through his Kabul slum sums up his lot.

"Life is so dirty," the father of two says.

Anger over the slow pace of reconstruction is palpable nearly five years since a U.S.-led invasion force toppled the Taliban.

Signs of progress are everywhere — rising wages, girls attending school, spreading cell phone networks, a new cross-country highway. But then there's the reality of a raging insurgency, weak governance and the extreme poverty faced by millions such as Asif.

"I am lucky to work one day a week and I don't have enough money to feed my family," he says, his overalls covered with the dust of a day's labor, which earned him \$3.40.



**TOUGH REALITY:** A laborer waits at a market in Kabul, Afghanistan, in hopes of finding work. Some 40 percent of Afghanistan's 31 million people are unemployed.

NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, visiting Afghanistan last week, said the alliance's imminent takeover of security from U.S. forces in the insurgency-racked

south must be tied to improving people's lives.

Ask an Afghan what his biggest problem is, and "he will say I want to see development, a job,

a school, security, electricity," de Hoop Scheffer said Friday.

More than half of Afghanistan's 31 million people live below the poverty line and 40 percent are unemployed. Electricity and water shortages are acute. Afghanistan relies on foreign aid, about \$10.5 billion of which was pledged at February's donor conference in London.

Dost Mohammed, a laborer who waits daily in a Kabul square with hundreds of others seeking work, asks where the aid has gone.

"Billions of dollars come into the country, but Kabul's face hasn't changed," said the 35-year-old father of eight.

Government and U.N. officials acknowledge that key public needs haven't been met, but they also say few notice the achievements.

"There is this mantra among Afghans that nothing has happened, but that is not true," said Ameerah Haq, the No. 2 U.N. official here. "To get a direct benefit that resonates takes some time." (AP)

## Indians Rejoice After Rescuers Save Boy in Hole

NEW DELHI | All of India rejoiced on Sunday as the prayers offered by Hindus, Christians, Sikhs and Muslims were answered: Soldiers rescued a young boy from a deep irrigation shaft after a 50-hour ordeal.

Wrapped in a white towel, the boy, identified only as Prince, emerged dazed but unhurt from the 60-foot-deep hole in the arms of a soldier. At the sight, thousands who had gathered around the hole erupted in cheers.

The rescue captured the imagination of millions who watched live TV broadcasts and sparked prayers across the country. Most TV channels suspended regular coverage Sunday to devote nearly all air time to Prince's plight.

The story broke into national prominence after a news channel lowered a camera into the pit and captured haunting images of a child crying helplessly in the dark. (AP)



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The number, in millions of dollars, that the Washington-based Civil War Preservation Trust paid for the 205-acre Slaughter Pen farm in Fredericksburg, Va. — the most it has ever spent for one parcel of Civil War property.

## Local

# New Poll Shows Strong Fenty Lead

## Second-term council member is up 8 points on Cropp, survey says

WASHINGTON | District of Columbia Council member Adrian M. Fenty leads the race to become the city's next mayor, with support from wealthier, more-educated residents and those who think the city is on the wrong track, according to a new poll.

Fenty, 35, a second-term council member from Ward 4 in Northwest, also fares well among new residents and voters who say schools should be the next mayor's top priority.

The Washington Post poll shows Fenty with a lead of 8 percentage points over longtime council Chairman Linda W. Cropp seven weeks before the Sept. 12 Democratic primary. An overwhelming number of D.C. voters

are Democrats.

Among Democratic voters surveyed, Fenty leads Cropp 39 percent to 31 percent. His lead is 10 points among likely voters.

None of the three other major candidates — ex-Verizon executive Marie C. Johns, Ward 5 council member Vincent B. Orange Sr. and lobbyist Michael A. Brown — received more than 8 percent.

About one in 10 voters surveyed

say they are undecided.

A racial divide is largely absent in the mayoral contest, in which all the candidates are black. Fenty draws more support than Cropp among white voters, but he also has slightly more black support.

Cropp, 58, who has won major endorsements from business, labor and the political establishment, is running stronger among voters with less income and education. (AP)

# Banks Are Warned of 'Wig Lady'

## Thief disguises herself as an account holder, has stolen \$200,000

WASHINGTON | Police in the Washington region are warning bank tellers about a thief they have dubbed the "Wig Lady."

Authorities say a short, well-dressed, middle-aged woman has been walking into banks in Montgomery County, Md., and the District of Columbia wearing wigs and other accessories to impersonate account holders.

She has stolen more than \$200,000 from the checking accounts of at least 20 women since September, said Montgomery police Detective Brandon Mengedoht, who calls it one of the most brazen schemes he has investigated.

To pull it off, police said, the woman first deposits a random check she has made out to the account holder — and through that transaction obtains the victim's account number.

Then, sometimes that same day, she uses fake or stolen identification and the victim's stolen debit card to get the teller to process a withdrawal. By the time the original check bounces, she's gone.

"She's friendly, personable," Mengedoht said. (AP)

# Police Suspect Gangs Involved In Md. Stabbings

LANGLEY PARK, MD. | Prince George's County police are trying to determine whether a triple-stabbing Saturday night in Langley Park was gang-related.

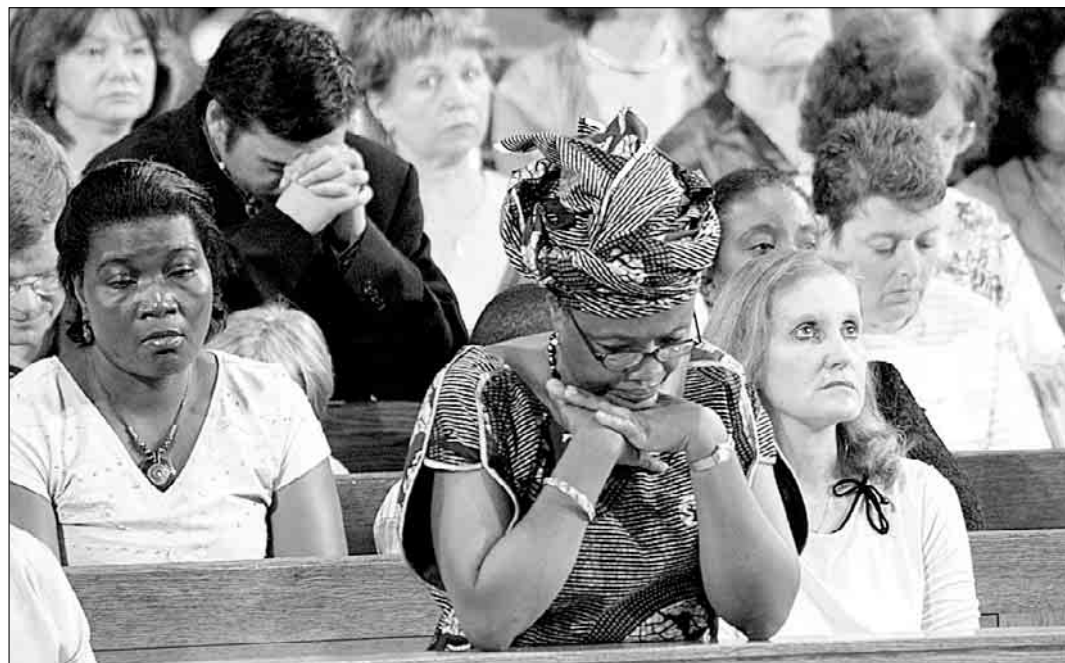
Authorities said three Hispanic men were seriously wounded after being attacked about 7 p.m. in an apartment on Kanawha Street.

A police spokeswoman said a party was apparently being held at the apartment, and that the men were stabbed after an altercation.

Saturday night's stabbings occurred near the sites of several other violent attacks on immigrants or involving Hispanic gang activity.

About a month ago, three men were shot and killed in Adelphi. (AP)

## WASHINGTON | PRAY OF HOPE



**STOP THE FIGHT:** Members of the congregation at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington prayed at the "Mass for Peace in the Middle East," celebrated by Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl.

## In Brief

### MARRIOTTSTVILLE, MD.

#### Police: Suspect is Shot After Dragging Officer With a Car

Two Howard County police officers fired at a drug suspect who dragged one of the officers with his vehicle Sunday, police said. The suspect, identified as Robert M. Brown, 36, of Frederick, was later captured in Ellicott City. He sustained at least one gunshot wound and was taken to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, where he was in serious but stable

condition Sunday afternoon, police said. (AP)

### NORTH EAST, MD.

#### Man Wanted on N.C. Felony Warrants Is Shot by Police

Cecil County sheriff's deputies on Sunday shot and critically wounded a man wanted on felony warrants in North Carolina, authorities said. The man, 37-year-old Michael Warner of Washington, N.C., was taken to Christiana Hospital in Newark, Del., after the shooting Sunday. Maryland State Police reported Sunday afternoon that he was in critical condition and under police guard. (AP)

# D.C. Taxi Association Suing the City

WASHINGTON | A law that allows only D.C. residents to register vehicles in the city has some local taxi drivers considering a strike.

They say the residency requirement restricts their right to make a living and threatens the unique

nature of Washington's taxicab industry.

A majority of D.C.'s cab services are independent businesses, and about 80 percent of drivers live outside the city.

The D.C. Professional Taxicab

Drivers Association has filed a civil lawsuit against the city asking that the residency law be suspended.

City officials said they're simply trying to create an equitable and enforceable system so the District can receive the appropriate fees and taxes from drivers. (AP)

## The Lotteries

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## Personal Tech

# Ending E-Mail

The tech savvy are increasingly skipping e-mail for texting, IM

MESSAGING | E-mail is so last millennium.

Young people see it as a good way to reach an elder — a parent, teacher or boss — or to receive an attached file. But increasingly, the former darling of high-tech communication is losing favor to instant and text messaging, and to the chatter generated on blogs and social-networking sites such as Facebook and MySpace.

The shift is starting to creep into workplace communication, too.

"In this world of instant gratification, e-mail has become the new snail mail," says 25-year-old Rachel Quizon of Norwalk, Calif. She became addicted to instant messaging in college, where many students are logged on 24/7.

Much like home postal boxes have become receptacles for junk mail, bills and the occasional greeting card, electronic mailboxes have become cluttered with spam. That makes them a pain to weed through, and the problem is only expected to worsen as some e-mail providers allow online marketers to bypass spam filters for a fee.

"It used to be just fun," says Danah Boyd, a doctoral candidate who studies social media at the University of California, Berkeley. "Now it's about parents and authority."

That said, no one is predicting the death of e-mail. Besides its use-



**NEW SCHOOL:** Rachel Quizon of Norwalk, Calif., skips sending e-mail to friends, choosing instead to communicate via instant message on her T-Mobile Sidekick.

fulness in formal correspondence, it also offers the ability to send something from "one to many," says Anne Kirah, a senior design anthropologist at Microsoft who studies people's high-tech habits. That might include an announcement for a club or invitation to a party.

Quizon e-mails frequently in her corporate communications job at a hospital, and also uses it when she needs backup documentation. In those cases, she says e-mail "still holds more clout."

But when immediacy is a factor — as it often is — most young people much prefer the telephone or instant messaging for everything

from casual to heart-to-heart conversations, according to research from the Pew Internet & American Life Project.

Still, some who have gotten caught up in the trend toward brevity wonder whether it is making things too impersonal. "Don't want to call someone? E-mail them. Don't want to take the trouble of writing sentences? Text them," says 33-year-old Matthew Felling, an admitted "serial texter" who is also the spokesman for the Center for Media and Public Affairs in Washington.

"It's the ultimate social crutch to avoid personal communication."

MARTHA IRVINE (AP)

## Bloggers Keep It Personal

NEW YORK | The most high-profile blogs may be about news, politics or technology, but the vast majority of Web journals are more personal in nature, a survey found.

"My life and experiences" was cited as the primary focus by 37 percent of U.S. bloggers, with politics and government a distant sec-

ond at 11 percent, according to the study issued Wednesday by the Pew Internet and American Life Project. "They are about people's personal experiences," said Amanda Lenhart, Pew's senior research specialist.

The study also found that most bloggers — 84 percent — consider blogging mostly a hobby, not some-

thing on which they spend a lot of time. Nearly 60 percent spend only one or two hours a week on it, and half the bloggers say they do it mostly for themselves, not for an audience.

Despite a greater awareness of blogs — 39 percent of U.S. Internet users surveyed in January say they have them, compared with 27 percent in September — only 8 percent of online adults keep a blog, a figure that has remained steady. (AP)



"We felt in our hearts he was going to win. He is not one to take second place."

—Arlene Landis, Floyd's mother, on her son's victory at the Tour de France.



## Sports

# Tiger Wins Emotional British Open

**Woods pulls away for his first major victory since his father died**

**GOLF** | Tiger Woods had an answer for everyone Sunday on another methodical march to victory in the British Open.

One month after missing the cut for the first time in a major, Woods was ruthless as ever on the brown-baked links of Royal Liverpool, making three straight birdies to turn away a spirited challenge by Chris DiMarco and win golf's oldest championship for the second straight year.

He closed with a 5-under 67 and became the first player since Tom Watson in 1982-83 to win consecutive titles.

Woods tapped in for par for a two-shot victory over DiMarco, and pent-up emotions tore through his lips as he screamed "Yes!" He then buried his head in caddie Steve Williams' shoulder and sobbed, his chest heaving.

This was his first victory since his father, Earl Woods, died May 3 after a brutal bout with cancer. Some questioned whether Woods



**SCREAM OF JOY:** Tiger Woods celebrates with a loud scream after he taps in for par to win his third British Open yesterday. Woods has now won 11 majors in his career, just seven less than the record 18 held by legend Jack Nicklaus.

could regain his focus, especially after he was sent packing after two rounds at Winged Foot in the U.S. Open.

His face was contorted in raw emotion as he walked off the green

and sobbed again while hugging his wife, Elin, and his trainer.

"I could not stop it," Woods said. "I miss my dad so much."

Through it all, no one could stop Woods from winning his 11th

career major at age 30. He is tied with Walter Hagen for second on the career list and is one step closer to the 18 professional majors won by Jack Nicklaus, the only mark that matters to Woods.

But there were doubts that followed him around Royal Liverpool, host of the British Open for the first time in 39 years.

Not only did he miss the cut at the U.S. Open, but dominance in the majors was slowly shifting

### LEADERBOARD

**A lot of the sport's biggest names finished high at the Open:**

- 1 Tiger Woods, -18
- 2 Chris DiMarco, -16
- 3 Ernie Els, -13
- 4 Jim Furyk, -12
- T5 Sergio Garcia, -11
- T5 Hideto Tanihara, -11
- 7 Angel Cabrera, -10
- T8 Andres Romero, -9
- T8 Carl Pettersson, -9
- T8 Adam Scott, -9

to rival Phil Mickelson. And even with Mickelson out of the picture and Woods clinging to a one-shot lead over a strong cast of contenders, Woods was grilled about his conservative style of play because he hit driver only once all week.

The answer was in his hands, the silver claret jug. Woods finished at 18-under 270, missing an 8-foot birdie putt that would have matched his record (19 under) set at St. Andrews six years ago. (AP)

## Armstrong Says Discovery Wants Landis Back

**CYCLING** | Lance Armstrong says the Discovery Channel team has been so impressed by Floyd Landis that it wants to sign him.

With Discovery struggling at this year's Tour, with only one rider in the top 20, Landis could be the leader Discovery seeks.

"We've always been interested in Floyd; he's a damn good rider," Armstrong said Sunday. "We would take Floyd back. We've pursued him for some time now."

Armstrong and Landis rode together for three years. Landis, seeking a new challenge, left in 2005 to join Phonak.

Armstrong said he and team director Johan Bruyneel would love to work with him again. (AP)

## American Victorious in Paris, Again

**Landis crowned king of the Tour in first year after Armstrong**

**CYCLING** | The highs and lows of Floyd Landis' nail-biter of a bike race ended without a hitch Sunday as he won the Tour de France and kept cycling's most prestigious title in American hands for the eighth straight year.

The 30-year-old Landis, pedaling with an injured hip, cruised to victory on the cobblestones of the Champs-Elyses, a day after regaining the leader's yellow jersey and building an insurmountable lead in the final time trial.

"I kept fighting, never stopped believing," Landis said, shortly after he received the winner's yellow jersey on the podium, joined by his



Floyd Landis rides past the Arc de Triomphe during the final stage of the Tour de France. Landis fell behind by eight minutes before making a dramatic comeback.

daughter, Ryan.

Landis picked up where another American left off last year, when Lance Armstrong completed his seventh and final Tour triumph. With the victory, Landis becomes the third American — joining Armstrong and three-time winner Greg LeMond — to win the Tour.

"I'm proud and happy for Floyd," Armstrong said. "He proved he was the strongest; everybody wrote him off. ... I'm very proud that an American has won again."

As the "The Star-Spangled Banner" played, Landis, cap in hand, stared solemnly at the crowd. But when the anthem ended, he broke into a smile and waved to the fans.

Landis, who plans to undergo surgery this fall on an arthritic right hip injured in a 2003 crash, said he hoped he would be able to return next year. JAMEY KEATEN (AP)



## Sports

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**Total number of games** missed by Texas Rangers manager Buck Showalter in his 11-year career. Showalter was taken to the hospital before Sunday's game against Chicago because of dehydration.

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## Blake Still Best American

### Top seed defeats Andy Roddick in third-set tiebreaker at the RCA

TENNIS | James Blake beat Andy Roddick 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5) to win the RCA Championships on Sunday afternoon.

It was Blake's second career win over Roddick in eight tries as he defended his status as the highest-ranked American man. Blake, the tournament's No. 1 seed, is ranked sixth in the world; Roddick, the second seed, is ranked 11th. Roddick still hasn't won a tournament this year.

Roddick finished with 17 aces, but was consistently frustrated by Blake's foot speed. In the tiebreaker, Blake chased down one of many balls that appeared unreachable to go up 6-4. Roddick served an ace to make it 6-5, but Blake closed it out on the next point.

The start of the final was delayed 20 minutes because of a medical



James Blake, right, and Andy Roddick meet at the net after the RCA final.

emergency in the stands.

Roddick came into the match having won 40 consecutive service games. That increased to 45

before Blake broke him on a backhand return winner to take a 2-0 lead in the second set. It was the first time in the tournament, singles or doubles, that Roddick's serve had been broken.

Blake nearly broke Roddick's serve again for a 4-0 lead, but Roddick won the game.

Roddick eventually rallied to tie the set at 4, but Blake broke Roddick's serve for a second time, a love game that clinched the set.

Roddick showed his frustration during the decisive game, throwing his racket up in the air after Blake went up 40-love.

It was the first time the two had met in an ATP final since Roddick defeated Blake last year in Washington.

Roddick also was to compete in the doubles championship match later Sunday. He will become the fourth player this year to compete in the singles and doubles finals at the same event.

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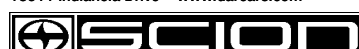
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**NO MINOR ACHIEVEMENT:** Sixty years after Jackie Robinson joined the Dodgers organization, the franchise is still celebrated for its decision to integrate baseball. His minor league debut with the Montreal Royals in 1946 was commemorated Sunday by the Ottawa Lynx with throwback uniforms.



## Sports

# Nats 'Reopen' With Sweep of Cubs

With sale all but done, Washington caps off series with 7-1 victory

**NATIONALS** | The Washington Nationals' new owners couldn't have scripted it any better.

With the fans waving their red "rally towels," Tony Armas Jr. pitched seven strong innings, Alfonso Soriano and Ryan Church homered, and the Nationals beat the Chicago Cubs 7-1 Sunday to complete their first home sweep in more than a year.

A group led by local real estate developer Ted Lerner finished paperwork on the purchase of the Nationals on Friday night, during the opener of a three-game set billed as a "Grand Reopening Weekend."

An average of 34,771 fans were



**SUNDAYS ARE FOR CHURCH:** Marlon Anderson celebrates with outfielder Ryan Church, who blasted a homer into the upper deck of RFK Stadium on Sunday.

at the three games — 8,000 more than Washington's average — and the Nationals treated them to seven runs in each game of the series.

"It never hurts to have a lot of fans out here in the stands, rooting for you, behind you," manager Frank Robinson said.

Armas (7-5) allowed only three hits and put together five 1-2-3 innings. The right-hander gave up a run, struck out three and didn't walk a batter.

Ryan Church took advantage of Marlon Anderson's leadoff walk in the fourth by driving a fastball into the upper deck for his fifth homer of the year, making it 4-0.

"The walks all led up to big innings for them," Cubs catcher Michael Barrett said. "They did a nice job of hitting when it mattered most." (AP)

## Owners Roll Out the Red Carpet

Lerner group pulls out all the stops for 'grand reopening' at RFK

**NATIONALS** | Ted Lerner was so determined to make Nats fans feel welcome at RFK Stadium that he rolled out the red carpet — literally.

After a week-and-a-half's worth of renovation, landscaping and paint jobs, the Lerner ownership group was ready to celebrate its purchase of the Nationals with RFK's "Grand Reopening Weekend," an event that included free gear for everyone in the stadium, more in-game events, and new concessions.

"We want to demonstrate that we're here now and we care," said team President Stan Kasten.

The outreach also included manager Frank Robinson and most of the players, who stood at the front gates to welcome fans and sign autographs before each of the three games against the Chicago Cubs.

Many fans appreciated the gesture. "There was a humongous difference," said D.C. resident Fred Stuart. "The red carpet was great."

Season-ticket holder Janet Hackett agreed: "The lines were shorter, food was actually hot; the workers were friendly and smiled a lot more."

In the nosebleed section, however, reaction to the changes was much more subdued.

"They ran out of beer on the fifth level, they ran out of food, and the lights went out in the bathroom," commented upper-deck observer Bruce Campbell. "It'd be nice if we could have a reopening, too."

Still, entertainment was on hand between most innings, most notably for the presidential mascot race. The atmosphere was also enhanced by something many fans have long wanted: color coordination.

"It was like a sea of red out there with all the hats," said Alexandria resident Kristy Ochs. JOE TAUKE

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	59	37	.615	—	32-13	27-24
N.Y. Yankees	56	39	.589	2.5	31-18	25-21
Toronto	54	43	.557	5.5	34-21	20-22
Baltimore	44	55	.444	16.5	27-25	17-30
Tampa Bay	41	57	.418	19	24-20	17-37

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	65	32	.670	—	32-17	33-15
Chicago	58	38	.604	6.5	33-16	25-22
Minnesota	55	41	.573	9.5	37-11	18-30
Cleveland	43	53	.448	21.5	24-24	19-29
Kansas City	34	63	.351	31	21-24	13-39

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	51	46	.526	—	24-22	27-24
Texas	51	47	.520	0.5	25-25	26-22
L.A. Angels	49	48	.505	2	24-24	25-24
Seattle	46	51	.474	5	25-25	21-26

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	59	38	.608	—	29-18	30-20
Atlanta	45	51	.469	13.5	21-23	24-28
Philadelphia	44	50	.468	13.5	22-26	22-24
Florida	44	52	.458	14.5	24-24	20-28
Washington	42	56	.429	17.5	22-24	20-32

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	55	41	.573	—	31-19	24-22
Cincinnati	52	46	.531	4	27-24	25-22
Houston	46	52	.469	10	28-22	18-30
Milwaukee	46	52	.469	10	29-20	17-32
Chicago	37	59	.385	18	17-28	20-31
Pittsburgh	35	64	.354	21.5	24-26	11-38

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Fran.	51	47	.520	—	29-23	22-24
Arizona	50	47	.515	0.5	26-25	24-22
San Diego	50	47	.515	0.5	25-28	25-19
L.A. Dodgers	47	51	.480	4	28-20	19-31
Colorado	45	51	.469	5	22-22	23-29

Standings through July 18's games

## Behind Lefty Bedard, Orioles Win

Ace gives up 2 runs in 7 innings as Baltimore beats Tampa Bay, 4-2

**ORIOLES** | Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon thought he might see a pitcher's duel, and it turned out he was right.

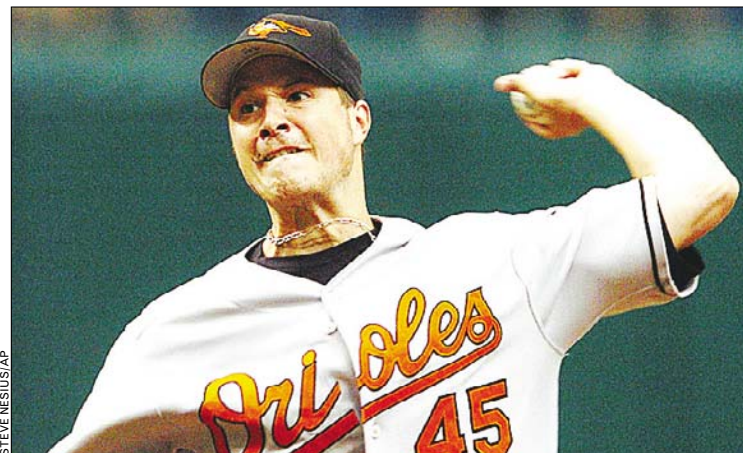
Erik Bedard pitched seven strong innings to win his seventh consecutive start and Melvin Mora hit a tie-breaking RBI single during a two-run eighth inning as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Devil Rays 4-2 on Sunday.

Bedard (12-6) gave up two runs and three hits in a tight matchup with All-Star Scott Kazmir.

"I thought both pitchers pitched really well," Maddon said. "We talked about that before the game. You knew it could happen. Kaz's slider was very sharp. Bedard's breaking ball, he could throw it for strikes whenever he wanted to."

Bedard had nine strikeouts and three walks. The 27-year-old left-hander has given up eight runs in 49 innings during his winning streak.

"He pitched great again," Orioles manager Sam Perlozzo said. "I don't



Southpaw Erik Bedard has won seven consecutive starts with the Orioles this year.

### MLB SCOREBOARD

**NATIONALS 7**, Cubs 1  
**ORIOLES 4**, Devil Rays 2  
**TWINS 3**, Indians 1  
**TIGERS 8**, Athletics 4  
**MARLINS 5**, Pirates 4  
**BLUE JAYS 13**, Yankees 5  
**ASTROS 8**, Mets 4  
**BREWERS 4**, Reds 1  
**WHITE SOX 5**, Rangers 0  
**ANGELS 3**, Royals 1  
**CARDINALS 6**, Dodgers 1  
**MARINERS 9**, Red Sox 8  
**ROCKIES 9**, Diamondbacks 7  
**PADRES 6**, Giants 5

know where we'd be without him. He's been outstanding." The 22-year-old Kazmir allowed two runs, seven hits, one walk and struck out 10 in seven innings. The left-hander is 0-2 in his last three starts, allowing nine runs in 19 1-3 innings.

"Bedard threw a good game," Kazmir said. "Had all of this stuff working. I just wanted to keep the team in the game. I knew we'd been battling throughout the whole thing. I felt like I made some good pitches in some tight situations, so I'll take all the good things out of this." (AP)



Sports



**WHAT A SHOCKER:** Officers trying to arrest Bengals defensive tackle Matthias Askew used a Taser to subdue him and charged him with resisting arrest. The 24-year-old Askew struggled with officers trying to handcuff him Saturday and broke away before he was shocked.

Soriano Looking Past July

All-Star says contract probably won't be done by trading deadline

NATIONALS | Alfonso Soriano says he wants to stay with the Nationals, but he doubts he'll reach an agreement on a new contract before the July 31 trading deadline.

"I don't think so. I think that my agent and the club, they have to talk a lot," Soriano said Sunday. "If we have something working, we need a little bit more time."

The five-time All-Star said he spoke with incoming team president Stan Kasten on Thursday, but they didn't discuss contract details. Soriano added that he doesn't think his agent has discussed numbers with the Nationals, either.

He joined Washington last off-season in a trade with Texas, and the Nationals shifted him from second base to left field. Soriano



Alfonso Soriano dives into third on his way to a triple Saturday against the Cubs. Soriano said it was unlikely a long-term contract would be complete by July 31.

is batting .288 with 31 homers, 62 RBIs and 25 steals.

"We love Alfonso, we love what he does — lots of people do. Let's face it: He's a potential MVP candidate. It goes without saying that he's a superior player," Kasten said. "But, you know, our No. 1 mission is getting to be the best team we can as soon as possible."

One potential stumbling block if the sides try to agree on a new contract: Soriano said he wants a no-trade clause, something Kasten pointed out Sunday he refused to include in contracts he negotiated in recent years while an executive with the Atlanta Braves, the NBA's Hawks and the NHL's Thrashers. (AP)

Rookie Driver Wins Again in the Poconos

Hamlin destroys field as teammate Stewart nearly self-destructs

AUTO RACING | Denny Hamlin completed the Pocono sweep on Sunday, blowing away the field for an easy second victory that pushed the rookie into championship contention.

While Hamlin was cruising around Pocono Raceway, teammate Tony Stewart nearly self-destructed.

Stewart, the two-time and defending Nextel Cup champion, was black-flagged early in the race for intentionally wrecking Clint Bowyer. Stewart had been pushed up the track and against the wall by Bowyer, and angrily waved his hand out the window as the cars separated.

Stewart still worked his way to a seventh-place finish, good enough to move back into 10th in the Chase for the championship standings. But he took little blame for the accident with Bowyer. JENNA FRYER (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN)** On a slow sports day, you can always count on ESPN to show a Yankees game — this time against the Texas Rangers.

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**PIRATE SEASON:** Despite a critical drubbing, "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" swung a third week as the No. 1 film. Meanwhile, the fantasy "The Lady in the Water" and the comedy "My Super Ex-Girlfriend" went down in flames.

## Entertainment

# The Living Dolls

**Glam proto-punks the New York Dolls reunite — sort of**

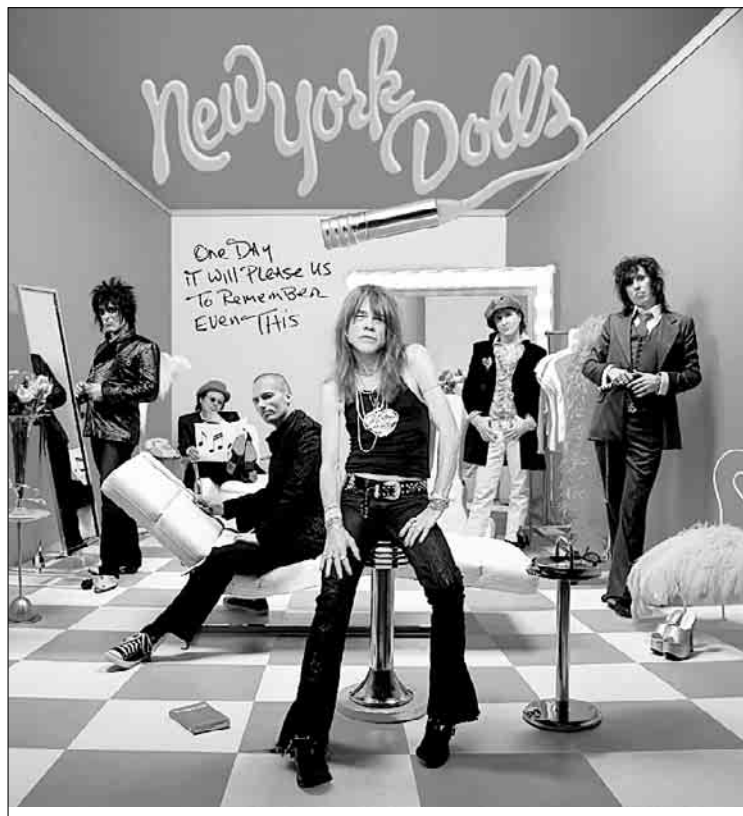
**LEGENDS** | David Johansen, 56, returns to his musical beginnings as the re-formed New York Dolls release their first studio album since 1974. Though the group disbanded in 1975, remaining members Johansen, Syl Sylvain and Arthur "Killer" Kane (who died in 2005) reunited to play a set at a 2004 London festival at the behest of the Dolls fan club's former president — Morrissey.

One gig turned into another and eventually yielded recording a new album. Packaged with a "making-of" DVD, "One Day" and its supporting tour may gauge, for Johansen, the Dolls' legacy.

### What took so long?

To be honest, the thought of getting back together never occurred to me. When Morrissey got in touch, we had so much fun. It's like we were living out his idea.

### How do you think the Dolls came to



**ARE YOU A BOY OR A GIRL?** The Dolls' favored androgyny and sloppy rock energy.

**have such a loyal fan base from the gay community?**

We had this all-inclusive vibe. We

wanted everyone to get together in the same room and realize that we're all the same person ...

We had something that everybody could relate to.

**In 2005, First Independent Pictures released a documentary about Arthur Kane, "New York Doll," shortly after he died. How do you feel about the movie's portrayal of the band?**

I thought it was really great. They almost got him, almost fully captured him. It's great to have that artifact, that document of Arthur. He was one in a . . . a . . . planet.

**You've influenced bands from the Sex Pistols to the Smiths to the Donnas. Are rock bands today getting rock done right?**

A lot of bands sound the same. They're singing about the same kind of nonsense with a lot of negative energy and hatred — a lot of songs about stabbing your friend in the eye with a ballpoint pen. With this record, we kept our original philosophy and wanted things to be more positive than that.

**What's the best part about being back in the New York Dolls?**

When I was with [blues band the Harry Smiths], I'd sit on a stool and play acoustic guitar. It was pretty esoteric. With this band, it's more aerobic and invigorating. It's very satisfying to get up and start running around.

KATIE HASTY (BILLBOARD)

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Daniel Smith founded the experimental Danielson Famile to spread the gospel.

**Goapele:  
A World of Soul**

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# Petty's Country Roads

**Tom Petty takes a slow, introspective tour of the South**

**MUSIC** | Taking on the role of traveling buddy for his third solo venture, "Highway Companion" (American Recordings), Tom Petty, sans Heartbreakers, clearly is more interested in the journey than the destination.

In the album's dozen songs, on which he plays most of the instruments, he cruises slowly down the back roads of what most often feels like the South of his youth, making this a journey of considerable self-assessment. It's also a



**SECOND HALF:** The baby-boomer icon addresses a mature set of questions.

more writerly exercise than typical of his concise and straightforward Heartbreakers hits. In "Down South," he sings about pretending to be Samuel Clemens to impress

the girls, but more often than not he taps the melancholy reflection of a Reynolds Price.

He touches on themes of aging, going home, making amends, giv-

ing and receiving forgiveness. Those subjects tend to be thorny and complex, and his lyrics are oblique, snatching imagery and memories at will.

The result resembles impressionistic tone poems rather than the sing-along choruses with which the musician first made his mark three decades ago. His classic-rock references are woven into the musical fabric: hints of Bob Dylan, the Kinks, Neil Young and John Lennon.

As a guided tour of Petty's autobiographical American South, "Highway Companion" represents musically time spent cogitating next to a gurgling brook in a hidden meadow rather than standing in awe in front of Niagara Falls. It's a less spectacular vista, but one with the potential for more deeply felt rewards for the right traveler.

RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



## Entertainment



**IF BILLY RAY CAN DO IT ...** : The trucker cap and the 10-gallon fit — now country music star Toby Keith is ready to try on another hat, this time as a movie actor. He stars as a washed-up country singer in "Broken Bridges," opening Sept. 8.

# The Curse of Success

## The more successful the TV show, the more difficult the follow-up

**HEX LIFE** | It became known as "the 'Seinfeld' curse" when Jason Alexander, Michael Richards and Julia Louis-Dreyfus — stars of the hugely successful NBC series — moved on to new sitcoms that failed.

Now Louis-Dreyfus appears to have broken that spell, acquiring an audience and an Emmy nomination portraying the title role in CBS' "The New Adventures of Old Christine."

But will the cast of another very popular sitcom, which ended

in May, also be able to avoid the curse of past triumphs?

The stars of NBC's "Will & Grace," with eight successful seasons behind them, hope to do so by heading down different pathways.

Instead of immediately aiming for a spin-off or rolling the dice with another sitcom, Debra Messing, Eric McCormack, Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally are diversifying their roles — both in front of the camera and behind the scenes.

Hayes, Mullally and McCormack have their own production companies. McCormack appeared off-Broadway in the Neil LaBute play "Some Girls," immediately



**STUCK IN THE PAST:** "Will & Grace" cast members, from left, Debra Messing, Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally may have a tough time leaving behind their roles.

after "Will & Grace" ended. And Messing said she, too, has the itch to return to the stage.

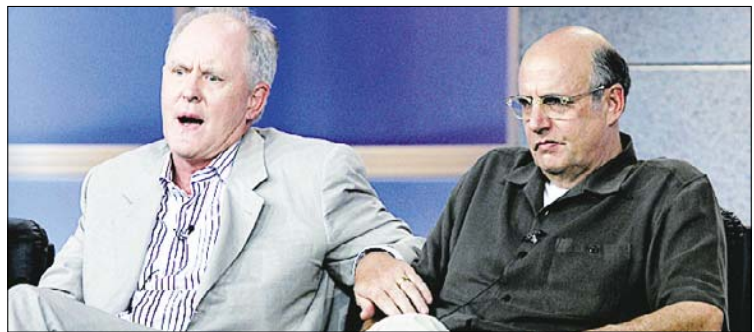
But the odds that Messing and the others will ever attain the same level of success they once had with "Will & Grace" are not necessarily in their favor.

"One hit in a person's lifetime, whether you are a writer or an actor or anything else, is a little bit of a miracle," said Kari Lizer, co-executive producer for three seasons of "Will & Grace" and now the creator and executive producer of "The Old Adventures of New Christine."

Lizer had come up with the concept for "Old Christine" before Louis-Dreyfus was suggested as the star. Typecasting, one of the curse's big bugaboos, almost got in the way.

"She was so Elaine to me, I didn't actually know if it would work," Lizer said. "But we decided to meet, and it was a match."

BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)



**YOUNG AT HEART:** John Lithgow and Jeffrey Tambor will co-star as grumpy old men.

## Age: Just A Nielsen Number?

**NEW IDEAS** | John Lithgow and Jeffrey Tambor hope to blow holes in the theory that a couple of 60-something men don't fit TV advertisers' coveted 18-to-34 age demographic.

The veteran actors co-star as mismatched buddies in the new comedy "Twenty Good Years," debuting Oct. 4 on NBC.

"I know how it feels to suddenly think, 'Wait a minute, I do only have a few good years left, and, by God,

I'm going to make good use of it,'" Lithgow told the Television Critics Association's summer meeting. "I always think that the best comedy has a string of anxiety and panic and fear in it."

Lithgow, 60, has focused on Broadway since his hit NBC comedy "3rd Rock From the Sun" went off the air. "Since I turned 50, I have learned to sail and ski and play golf and ride a horse. It's been insane," he said. "I've broken a collarbone. I have pulled an ACL."

Tambor, whose Fox comedy "Arrested Development" was canceled, stays young with his 19-month-old son and a grandson.

"I can't believe that I'm 62," he said. "I certainly understand the follies of trying to be young. ... I think human beings are hysterical in trying to avoid the inevitable." (AP)

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 MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13) DIG (1150 215 440) 740 1000  
 LADY IN THE WATER (PG-13) DIG (1235 130 330 430) 615 715 920  
 MONSTER HOUSE (PG) DIG (1215 240 505) 730 955  
 LITTLE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1200 100 245 345 520) 645 745 915 1010  
 YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG-13) DIG (1205 110 235 400 510) 640 750 930 1020  
 OC & DA: PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 2 (PG-13) DIG (1155) 630  
 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1245 115 340 410 440) 735 805 1030  
 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG (1230 330) 635 935  
 SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (1225 340) 710 1025

#### BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12

Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
 EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
 MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 225 255 455 525) 720 750 945 1015  
 LITTLE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1145 1215 215 245 445 515) 715 745 1000 1030  
 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1125 1155 1225 250 320 350) 630 700 730 955 1025  
 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG (1140 120 220 400 500) 640 740 920 1020  
 SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (1130) 1035  
 AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) DIG (1150 210 440) 705 930  
 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

#### BOWIE STADIUM 14

15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
 EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
 MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 225 255 455 525) 720 750 945 1015  
 LITTLE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1145 1215 215 245 445 515) 715 745 1000 1030  
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 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG (1140 120 220 400 500) 640 740 920 1020  
 SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (1130) 1035  
 AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) DIG (1150 210 440) 705 930  
 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

#### BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
 EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
 MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 225 255 455 525) 720 750 945 1015  
 LITTLE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1145 1215 215 245 445 515) 715 745 1000 1030  
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 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG (1140 120 220 400 500) 640 740 920 1020  
 SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (1130) 1035  
 AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) DIG (1150 210 440) 705 930  
 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

### POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
 MONSTER HOUSE DIGITAL 3D: \$1.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG) DIG (1225 250 515) 740 1005  
 MONSTER HOUSE (PG) DIG (1155 220 445) 710 935  
 LADY IN THE WATER (PG-13) DIG (1145 125 225 405 505) 645 745  
 CLERKS II (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 230 455) 720 945  
 MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13) DIG (1150 215 440) 740 1000  
 LITTLE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1130 1200 140 240 420 520) 650 750 920 1020  
 YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG-13) DIG (1215 245 515) 745 825 1035  
 OC & DA: PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 2 (PG-13) DIG (1215) 705  
 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG (1245 115 340 410 440) 735 805 1030  
 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG-13) DIG (145 430) 715 1000  
 SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (1140 320) 655 1020  
 CLICK (PG-13) DIG (1135)  
 CARS (G) DIG (1240 345) 640 940

### COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
 EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
 MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 225 255 455 525) 720 750 945 1015  
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 AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) DIG (1150 210 440) 705 930  
 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

### ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
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 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
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 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

### FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
 EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
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 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

### GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
 EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
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 THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 650 1010  
 OC: SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) DIG (300) 710

### UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

**Adv. Tix on Sale** MIAMI VICE (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** THE DESCENT: SNEAK PREVIEW - NCM  
 EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
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### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

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**CLERKS II (R)** ✓ 11:45, 2:20, 4:45, 7:40, 10:15  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** ✓ 11:05, 12:15, 1:45, 2:50, 4:25, 5:35, 7:20, 8:20, 10:05  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ 11:35, 1:05, 2:05, 3:40, 4:40, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** ✓ 11:10, 12:25, 1:40, 2:55, 4:10, 5:25, 6:40, 7:55, 9:10, 10:20  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 11:25, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:55, 5:45, 7:25, 8:30, 9:50  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 11:00, 12:45, 1:55, 3:20, 4:30, 5:50, 7:35, 8:35, 10:35  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 11:00, 1:55, 4:30, 7:35, 10:35  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 11:20, 12:10, 1:00, 1:50, 2:40, 3:30, 4:20, 5:10, 6:05, 7:00, 7:50, 8:40, 9:30, 10:25  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 11:30, 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:30, 7:30, 9:05, 10:05  
**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 11:50, 12:55, 3:15, 4:35, 6:45, 8:00, 10:10  
**CLICK (PG13)** 11:55, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** 5:55, 8:20, 10:45  
**CARS (G)** 11:15, 2:15, 5:05, 7:55, 10:40

**AMC SELECT**

**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 1:15, 3:35

**AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10**  
Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**CLERKS II (R)** 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** 12:45, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 1:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 12:30, 1:45, 3:50, 4:45, 7:00, 10:00  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45  
**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:00  
**CLICK (PG13)** 10:10 PM

**AMC MAZZA GALLERIE**  
Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**CLERKS II (R)** ✓ 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** ✓ 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:10, 7:50, 9:45  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:25, 7:15, 8:05, 10:00  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 12:15, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05

**LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14**  
3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441

**DIGITAL 3D**

**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ 12:00, 2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:25

**CLERKS II (R)** ✓ 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** ✓ 12:00, 2:30, 5:15, 7:55, 10:45  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** ✓ 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 12:05, 1:35, 2:35, 4:10, 5:10, 7:50, 10:05, 10:35  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 12:30, 1:15, 3:05, 3:50, 4:35, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50, 10:40  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 1:20, 2:20, 4:00, 5:00, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30  
**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 12:20, 3:45, 7:10, 10:35

**AMC SELECT**

**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 12:45, 3:15, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25

**LOEWS UPTOWN 1**  
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
202-333-3456

**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20

**AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18**  
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

**CLERKS II (R)** ✓ 12:45, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** ✓ 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ 12:50, 2:10, 3:20, 4:50, 5:40, 7:10, 8:15, 9:35  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** ✓ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:25  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 1:10, 2:15, 3:45, 4:45, 6:10, 7:20, 8:40, 9:55  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 12:55, 2:05, 3:35, 4:40, 6:05, 7:15, 8:45, 10:00  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 12:30, 2:25, 3:15, 4:00, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30, 10:15  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:35  
**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 12:10, 2:45, 3:30, 6:15, 7:05, 9:40, 10:30  
**CLICK (PG13)** 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:40  
**CARS (G)** 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

**AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14**  
10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**CLERKS II (R)** 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** 11:35, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:25  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 11:15, 12:20, 1:50, 2:55, 4:25, 5:35, 7:10, 8:20, 9:45, 10:55  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 12:20, 2:55, 5:35, 8:20, 10:55  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 11:10, 11:55, 12:40, 2:40, 3:15, 4:05, 6:05, 6:45, 7:35, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05  
**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 11:30, 3:00, 6:35, 10:00  
**CLICK (PG13)** 11:20, 2:00, 4:55, 7:45, 10:30  
**CARS (G)** 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50

**LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8**  
8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
**GARFIELD 2 (PG)** 1:30, 3:30, 5:30  
**NACHO LIBRE (PG)** 7:35, 9:45  
**CARS (G)** 1:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 12:30, 8:00  
**X-MEN 3 (PG13)** 12:15, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:05  
**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:15, 4:05, 7:15, 10:15  
**KITHAKITHALU (NR-NOT RATED)** 1:00, 5:00, 9:00

**AMC SELECT**

**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 4:15, 10:10  
**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 8:15, 10:20

**MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12**  
800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220 844

**CLERKS II (R)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 7:50, 10:15  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** 1:20, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** 1:20, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** 2:10, 5:00, 7:25, 10:10  
**SHADOWBOXER (R)** 12:45, 3:20, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 1:00, 2:00, 3:25, 4:40, 5:50, 7:20, 8:20, 9:45, 10:35  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 12:40, 4:00, 7:10, 10:25  
**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13)** 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:30  
**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 4:05, 7:10, 10:35  
**CLICK (PG13)** 5:55  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** 8:25, 10:40  
**CARS (G)** 12:30, 3:15

**LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7**  
2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

**CLERKS II (R)** 1:20, 3:50, 7:00, 9:10  
**SHADOWBOXER (R)** 2:00, 4:20, 7:30, 10:00

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**A SCANNER DARKLY (R)** 1:10, 4:40, 7:40, 9:50  
**LEONARD COHEN: I'M YOUR MAN (PG13)** 1:00, 7:00  
**WHO KILLED THE ELECTRIC CAR? (PG)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
**WORDPLAY (PG)** 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:20  
**A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13)** 3:40, 9:40  
**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:20

**AMC TYSONS CORNER 16**  
7850 Tysons Corner Center  
703-998-4262

**CLERKS II (R)** ✓ 11:00, 1:15, 3:35, 5:55, 8:15, 10:50  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** ✓ 11:20, 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ 10:50, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:55, 10:10  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** ✓ 11:40, 2:05, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 11:10, 1:30, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 11:00, 12:15, 1:45, 3:05, 4:20, 5:50, 7:10, 8:25, 9:50, 11:00  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 10:55, 12:05, 1:10, 2:10, 3:25, 4:35, 5:35, 6:45, 7:50, 8:55, 10:00, 11:00  
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**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:45, 7:35, 9:10, 10:55  
**CLICK (PG13)** 11:10, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

**AMC SELECT**

**A SCANNER DARKLY (R)** 12:45, 3:10, 5:40, 8:05, 10:40

**AMC RIVERTOWNE 12**  
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**CLERKS II (R)** 1:20, 4:15, 7:20  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** 12:50, 5:00, 7:45  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** 12:25, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** 1:10, 4:50, 7:15  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:10, 5:30, 7:30, 8:10  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 1:30, 4:15, 7:00  
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**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 12:10, 3:40, 7:10  
**CLICK (PG13)** 12:20, 3:00, 5:30  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** 8:00  
**CARS (G)** 1:20, 4:30, 7:40

**AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8**  
Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**CLERKS II (R)** ✓ 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:10, 5:10, 6:35, 7:35, 9:10, 10:10  
**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** ✓ 12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 9:50  
**YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13)** 1:30, 2:15, 4:15, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15  
**CARS (G)** 1:15, 4:05, 6:45, 9:30

**AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6**  
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703-998-4AMC

**CLERKS II (R)** ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
**MONSTER HOUSE (PG)** ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:10  
**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** ✓ 1:45, 4:15, 7:45, 10:10  
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**SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13)** 1:30, 7:15  
**CLICK (PG13)** 4:45, 10:30

**LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6**  
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
202-334-3456

**MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG13)** 1:55, 4:25, 7:05  
**LITTLE MAN (PG13)** 2:15, 4:30, 7:15  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13)** 12:30, 12:45, 1:15, 3:45, 4:10, 4:30, 7:10, 7:30, 7:45  
**CLICK (PG13)** 4:20

**AMC SELECT**

**A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13)** 1:50, 7:00

**LOEWS DUPONT 5**  
1350 19th St.  
202-333-3456

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**A SCANNER DARKLY (R)** 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:30, 9:15, 9:50  
**THE HEART OF THE GAME (PG13)** 4:50, 7:20  
**THE ROAD TO GUANTANAMO (R)** 2:45, 9:40  
**WORDPLAY (PG)** 2:20, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
**THE LOST CITY (R)** 2:15, 5:30, 8:30  
**WATER (PG13)** 2:00, 7:00

**LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5**  
North Bethesda  
310-423-1014 741

**LADY IN THE WATER (PG13)** 12:05, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00  
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**PLUS ÇA CHANGE:** Tina Fey is abandoning her "Saturday Night Live" gig as head writer and "Weekend Update" co-anchor to dedicate her time to her fall-debuting sitcom "30 Rock," about a late-night show that looks an awful lot like "Saturday Night Live."

# Television

ON TV TONIGHT

## A GROOVY FLASHBACK

**LIFE ON MARS** (10 p.m., BBC America) offers a cosmic twist on the detective story. British detective Sam Tyler (John Simm) is hit by a car and comes to in 1973, unable to recognize his colleagues, precinct house or apartment. Is it some joke or a prolonged hallucination? This disorienting mystery is worth checking out.

## WHEN FAMEWHORES MARRY

They've had six years to bicker and live in seething rage. Now they appear on **ONE WEEK TO SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE** (10 p.m., TLC).

## NIGHT OF THE LONG KNIVES

On two episodes of **HELL'S KITCHEN** (Fox), menus and miscues (8 p.m.), teams combined (9 p.m.).



**CULT CHOICE**

A novelist (Joseph Cotten) arrives in postwar Vienna just in time to attend the funeral of his mysterious friend (Orson Welles) in Carol Reed's 1949 gem **THE THIRD MAN** (9:15 p.m., TCM). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# Some of the News

## 'Tabloid Wars' lets gossip-rag consumers watch the process

## MAKING SAUSAGES | Are we fascinated enough by news to watch a newspaper being produced?

In "Tabloid Wars" (9 p.m., Bravo), much emphasis is placed on celebrity gossip, or "news" stories with a celebrity angle. Was Robert De Niro's domestic a crook? Did Christian Slater "goose" a woman? Does Victoria Gotti have cancer? A more serious story, about a possible bias attack in Howard Beach, N.Y., also goes under the microscope.



"Tabloid Wars" does a good job of showing the time-consuming legwork that goes into getting quotes and confirmation of such stories. One of the reporters assigned to the De Niro story complains how much he "hates" celebrity stories. While staking out Slater, a reporter is berated by an angry New Yorker who complains that their focus on celebrity news seems obscene when seen in the context of the current situation in Iraq. The ranter also manages to attack the owner of the rival New York Post, so all is not lost for the Daily News.

"Tabloid" suffers from all of the vain excesses of reality television. Just because we enjoy the product doesn't mean we want to watch the process. KEVIN MCDONOUGH  
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

7:24.06		6:00 PM		6:30		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News		NBC Nightly News		Access Hollywood		Project Runway					Treasure Hunters (N)			Medium "Method to His Madness"		News			News		Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld		The Simpsons		The Simpsons		Seinfeld		Hell's Kitchen "6 Chefs"			Hell's Kitchen "5 Chefs" (N)			News		Geraldo at Large			King of the Hill			
	WJLA	7	News		ABC Wld News		Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy! (N)		Wife Swap "Fontaine/Herman"			CMA Music Festival: Country Music's Biggest Party (N)			News					(.35) Nightline			
	WUSA	9	News		CBS News		9News Tonight		Entertainment		King of Queens		How I Met		Two-Half Men		How I Met	CSI: Miami "Prey" (iTV)		News			Let Show		
	WDCA	20	King of the Hill		That '70s Show		That '70s Show		Every-Raymond		One on One		All of Us		Girlfriends		Half & Half	The Tyra Banks Show (N)		Girlfriends			Girlfriends		
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.		Direct Connection		Antiques Roadshow					History Detectives (N)			How Art Made the World (N)		Antiques Road			Direct Connection			
	WETA	26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow					Ken Burns American Stories (DVS)			History Detectives (N)					Charlie Rose (N)			
	WHUT	32	Moneytruck		Tavis Smiley		BBC World News		Moneywise		American Masters			World Hours: Amelia Earhart-Flight			BBC World News		Tavis Smiley			Charlie Rose (N)			
WDCW	50	My Wife and Kids		Bernie Mac		My Wife and Kids		Bernie Mac		7th Heaven			7th Heaven "Ring Around the Rosie"			Friends		Friends			Sex and the City		Sex and the City		
BASIC CABLE	A&E		Driving Force	Driving Force	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Driving Force (N)	Driving Force (N)	Intervention "Heidi and Michelle"		Crossing Jordan												
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme	Animal fathers.	Corwin's Quest "The Bear's Hunger"	Caught in the Moment (N)	Animal Cops Houston	Corwin's Quest "The Bear's Hunger"															
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Movie Special (N)	"Love Chronicles" (2003, Drama) Monica Calhoun, Robin Givens.	The Parkers	The Parkers	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx														
	Bravo		Project Runway	*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri, Lillo Brancato.			Tabloid Wars (Series Premiere) (N)	Last Comic Standing	America's Got Talent																
	Comedy		★ "Scary Movie 2" (2001, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans.			Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park	Blue Collar TV	Blue Collar TV	Daily Show	Colbert Report												
	Court		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops	Cops	Beach Patrol (N)	Beach Patrol (N)	LA Forensics	North Mission	The Investigators "Helzer Skelter"	The Investigators "Deadly Lesson"													
	Discovery		How It's Made	How It's Made	World Biker Build-Off	Biker Build-Off	American Hot Rod "40 Ford Part 3"	American Chopper "Leno Bike 2"	American Chopper "Rick's Bike 2"																
	DISCH		Paramedics "Seven Minutes"	Trauma: Life in the ER	Manar's Story: Born With Two Heads	Medical Incredible "Baby No Skin"	Mystery Diagnosis	Manar's Story: Born With Two Heads																	
	Disney		That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior" (2006, Adventure) Brenda Song.	Naturally, Sadie	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven														
	E!		Sexiest	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Fashion Dos and Don'ts	Simple Life	Simple Life	Hollywood Sins	The Soup	E! News	The Daily 10													
	FX		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ "Phone Booth" (2002, Suspense) Colin Farrell, Kiefer Sutherland.		★ "Phone Booth" (2002, Suspense) Colin Farrell, Kiefer Sutherland.																
	HGTV		Renovation	If Walls Could	Offbeat America	House Hunters	Cash in the Attic	Cash in the Attic	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	Design on a Dime	Double Take													
	Family		7th Heaven "...And Expiation"	7th Heaven "Dirty Laundry"	Kyle XY "This Is Not a Test" (N)	Falcon Beach "The Blame Game" (N)	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club																
	History		Heroes Under Fire	Modern Marvels: Diamond Mines	UFO Files: Real UFO's	Lost Worlds Karnak; Abu Simbel. (N)	Cleopatra: The Last Pharaoh	Deep Sea: Explosion at Sea																	
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Found" (2004, Suspense) Joanna Cassidy, Greg Evigan, Tania Saulnier.	"Long Lost Son" (2006, Drama) Gabrielle Anwar, Craig Sheffer. Premiere.	Lovespring	Will & Grace																	
	MTV		Can't Be You	Room Raiders (N)	Sucker Free	Can't Be You	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Fast Inc.	Final Fu	All That Rocks														
	NICK		Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince												
	SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 "Enemy Mine"	Dark Angel "Blah Blah Woof Woof"	Dark Angel "Out"	Dark Angel "Red"	Dark Angel																		
	SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Blade: The Series "Bloodlines"	The Shield "Partners"																
	TBS		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	★ "Desperado" (1995) (PA)														
TLC		While You Were Out	Honey We're Killing the Kids	Little People, Big World	Miami Ink "Saver vs. Spender"	One Week to Save Your Marriage	Little People, Big World																		
TNT		Law & Order "Merger" (DVS)	Without a Trace "Thou Shalt Not..."	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)	WWF Monday Night Raw (S Live)	Saved "Who Do You Trust?" (N)	Law & Order "Patient Zero"																
USA		(4:30) ★★ "Big Fish" (2003)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Reality TV Secrets Revealed	Reality TV Secrets Revealed	Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Wives"	Fabulous Life Of... "Weddings"	My Fair Brady: We're Getting Married																
VHI		Celeb Breakups and Scandals	Reality TV Secrets Revealed																						
SPAN	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta	Viuda de Blanco (Series Premiere)	Decisiones	Noti-Telemndo	Laura																	
	UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Heridas (N)	La Fea Más Bella (N)	Barrera de Amor (N)	Cristina Epidemias.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.																
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Texas Rangers. From Ameriquet Field in Arlington, Texas. (Subject to Blackout)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)																				
	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	National Pro Fastpitch Softball Philadelphia Force at Chicago Bandits. (Taped)	The Contender	The Contender	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith																		
	CSN	In Focus on FSN	SportsNite	Beyond the Glory	Orioles All Access	Red Sox vs. Yankees -- The Ultimate Rivalry	SportsNite (Live)	Around the Track	Final Score																
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360																			
	FNC	Special Report (Live)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor																		
	MSNBC	Tucker	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Scarborough Country	City in Fear: L.A. Riots Riots in 1992.	MSNBC Investigates																		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG'	★ "Milk Money" (1994, Comedy) Melanie Griffith. Premiere. 'PG-13'	(.15) ★★ "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin. 'PG'																					
	TCM	(5:00) You for Me	★ "Please Believe Me" (1950) Deborah Kerr. 'NR'	"Sherlock Holmes-Woman-Green"	(.15) ★★ "The Third Man" (1949, Suspense) Orson Welles. 'NR'	★ "A Foreign Affair" (1948) 'NR'																			
	HBO	(5:30) Real Sports	Dare to Dream: Story of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team	★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell, Paul Rudd. 'R'	★ "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. 'PG-13'	(.45) Real Sports																			
	MAX	★ "Matchstick Men" (2003, Comedy) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'	★ "Serenity" (2005, Science Fiction) Nathan Fillion. 'PG-13'	★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13'																					
	SHOW	(5:30) ★ "According to Spencer" 'R'	(.15) "Shooting Gallery" (2005, Suspense) Freddie Prinze Jr. iTV. 'R'	Brotherhood "Matthew 13:57" (iTV)	Weeds (iTV)	Weeds (iTV)	Sexual Healing (iTV)																		
	TMC	(4:45) Only You	(.20) ★ "Lethal Dose" (2004) Katharine Towne. 'R'	★ "Suspect Zero" (2004) Aaron Eckhart. 'R'	(.45) ★★ "Trauma" (2004, Suspense) Colin Firth, Mena Suvari. 'R'	Dangerous Game																			
	STARZ!	(4:50) ★★ "The Corruptor" (1999) 'R'	(6:50) ★★ "Blast From the Past" (1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG-13'	★ "Are We There Yet?" (2005) Ice Cube. 'PG'	(.40) ★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997) Demi Moore. 'R'																				
	ENCORE	(1:40) ★★ "The Rocketeer" (1991, Fantasy) Bill Campbell. 'PG'	★ "Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks. 'PG-13'	★ "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13'																					



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### Administrative Assistant



### Administrative Assistant

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## HVAC

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## Baltimore

### The nation's first black-built shipyard gets its historical due

Railroad tracks dip into the harbor next to an old, square, brick building in this rapidly gentrifying post-industrial waterfront. The tracks enter the water by design, not decay.

As part of the new Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park, which opened June 28, they help recreate the nation's first black shipyard, complete with a marine railway like those that once pulled ships from the harbor for repair in the days before modern dry docks.

Baltimore was home to one of the largest populations of free blacks before the Civil War, many of whom worked in shipbuilding. They were systematically pushed out after the war to make room for growing numbers of white workers.

The Chesapeake Marine Railway and Dry Dock Co. was founded in 1868 by Myers, with money from Douglass and others, to employ black shipbuilders who had lost their jobs, said Dianne Swann-Wright, the park's curator.

**“What we’re doing here is kind of recreating a bit of African-American maritime history.”**

**WILBERT CUNNINGHAM**  
LIVING CLASSROOMS FOUNDATION

“It was, in a way, really a symbol of how African-Americans did not stand back and accept the fate they had been dealt,” Swann-Wright said. “They were proactive and very aggressive in seeking business and doing a good job.”

Douglass himself worked as a caulker in the 1830s. He used that trade to earn a living after escaping slavery and before achieving fame as an abolitionist and speaker.

The park gives visitors a look at that time through interactive displays that show what it was like to caulk the seams of a ship and operate a marine railway.

“What we want to show kids and others here in the Baltimore community and throughout the nation was that the free-black population was very prominent in Baltimore. They were very instrumental in the trades on the waterfront, particular-

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A bust of Frederick Douglass at the Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park.

black investors, many of whom attended two nearby churches, Cunningham said. They tried to buy a shipyard from white owners, but were refused. The group eventually obtained a yard with the help of a sympathetic white intermediary, Swann-Wright said.

Experienced labor, government contracts and the yard's growing reputation led to its success, not only in caulking, but also in repair. Boat owners from throughout the region sent ships to the yard. “We have wonderful receipts listing all the work that was done,” said Swann-Wright. “And that’s going to be part of our exhibit, as well.”

The shipyard closed in 1884 when the lease expired due to a

# Water Park

ly the caulkers union,” said Wilbert Cunningham, vice president of the Living Classrooms Foundation, the nonprofit educational group that created the park.

The displays are housed in the historic Sugar House, the oldest remaining industrial building in Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

“What we’re doing here is kind of recreating a bit of African-American maritime history, which means the history of the city and the state and

the building of the economy here,” Cunningham said.

In the 1830s and 1840s, German and Irish immigrants arrived in Baltimore. The two groups didn't want to work with blacks. That led to clashes that were, at times, violent, Swann-Wright said.

“The shipyard owners said, ‘We aren't going to have this trouble,’ and they fired hundreds of black caulkers in one day,” she said.

Myers headed a group of 15

misunderstanding.

Cunningham said he hopes to open the eyes of students and others about the history of the area. Children are often “not in touch with their history at all,” he said. “I’m really just dying to see the kids come down here and see that through Bethel, through Sharp Street and through Fells Point, their ancestors played a role in building the city and the state.” ALEX DOMINGUEZ (AP)

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# Historical Rock Star

## Archaeology

### A mysterious artifact continues to puzzle New Hampshireers

In 1872, so the story goes, workers digging a hole for a fence post near Lake Winnepesaukee in central New Hampshire found a lump of clay that seemed out of place. There was something inside — a dark, egg-shaped stone with a variety of carvings, including a face, teepee, ear of corn and starlike circles.

And there were many questions: Who made the stone and why? How old was it? How was it carved?

To date, no one has been able to say for sure, and the item has come to be known as the "Mystery Stone." Seneca Ladd, a local businessman who hired the workers, was credited with the discovery.

"As Mr. Ladd is quite a naturalist, and has already an extensive private collection of relics and specimens, he was delighted with the

**"You couldn't be certain exactly what kind of context it came from. There's a lot of ambiguity there."**

**RICHARD BOISVERT**  
ARCHAEOLOGIST

new discovery, and exhibited and explained the really remarkable relic with an enthusiasm which only the genuine student can feel," an article in *The American Naturalist* said that November.

Ladd died in 1892, and in 1927, one of his daughters donated the stone to the New Hampshire Historical Society. The stone, surrounded by mirrors showing off its symbols, is on display at the Museum of New Hampshire History, where it was last exhibited in 1996.

All the symbols on the 4-inch-long, 2 1/2-inch-thick stone are



The "Mystery Stone" can be seen at the Museum of New Hampshire History.

open to interpretation. On one side, it has what looks like inverted arrows, a moon, some dots and a spiral. Another side shows the ear of corn and a depressed circle with three figures.

The *American Naturalist* suggested that the stone "commemorates a treaty between two tribes." Others have guessed the stone is Celtic or Inuit.

Another curious detail is that

there are holes bored in both ends of the stone, with different sized bits. Each bore is straight, not tapered. Scratches in the lower bore suggest it was placed on a metal shaft and removed several times, according to an analysis done by state officials in 1994.

"I've seen a number of holes bored in stone with technology that you would associate with prehistoric North America," said Richard Boisvert, state archaeologist. "There's a certain amount of unevenness ... and this hole was extremely regular throughout."

Boisvert suggested the holes were drilled by power tools, perhaps from the 19th or 20th centuries. "What we did not see was variations that would be consistent with something that was several hundred years old," he said.

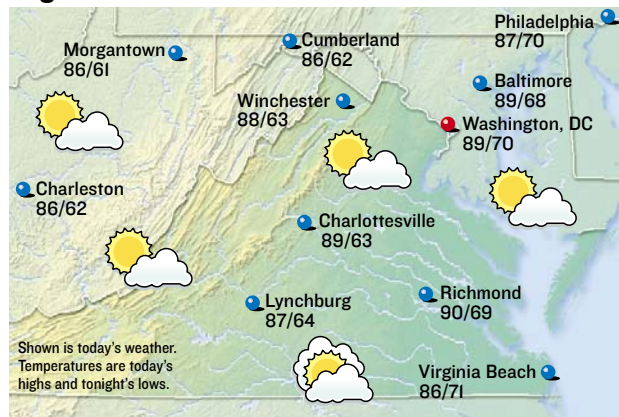
One problem is the story of the stone's discovery is fuzzy, said Boisvert. "You couldn't be certain exactly what kind of context it came from. There's a lot of ambiguity there," he said.

For example, Boisvert said, if the item had been something used by a fraternal order that has its own secrets and mysteries, "that means the information doesn't get out very well, does it? The information may have been available at one point, but it's really no longer available to us. Who knows?" KATHY MCCORMACK (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy, a thundershower possible	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, a thundershower	Partly sunny, a thundershower	Partly sunny, a thundershower
89°	70°	88° / 70°	91° / 74°	91° / 74°	90° / 75°

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

High	83°
Low	71°
Normal high	89°
Normal low	71°
Average humidity	66%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.34"
Month to date	3.56"
Normal month to date	2.71"
Year to date	28.65"
Last year to date	27.07"
Normal year to date	21.87"

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### Regional Forecast

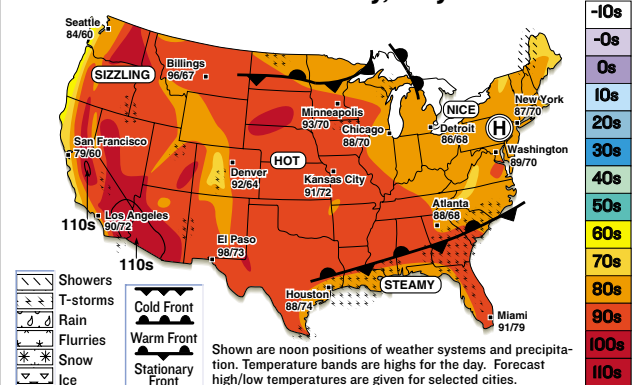
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly sunny. High 89. Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a thundershower. Low 72. Wind south 6-12 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:27 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:05 a.m.
Moonset today	8:35 p.m.



### National Weather for Monday, July 24



### National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	88/68/t	92/72/pc
Boston	80/68/s	87/70/s
Chicago	88/70/pc	90/72/pc
Dallas	94/75/s	92/75/pc
Denver	92/64/t	92/62/t
Honolulu	88/77/s	89/75/s
Los Angeles	90/72/pc	87/70/s
Miami	91/79/t	89/79/pc
New York City	87/70/s	87/72/s
Orlando	92/75/t	92/75/t
Seattle	84/60/pc	78/58/pc

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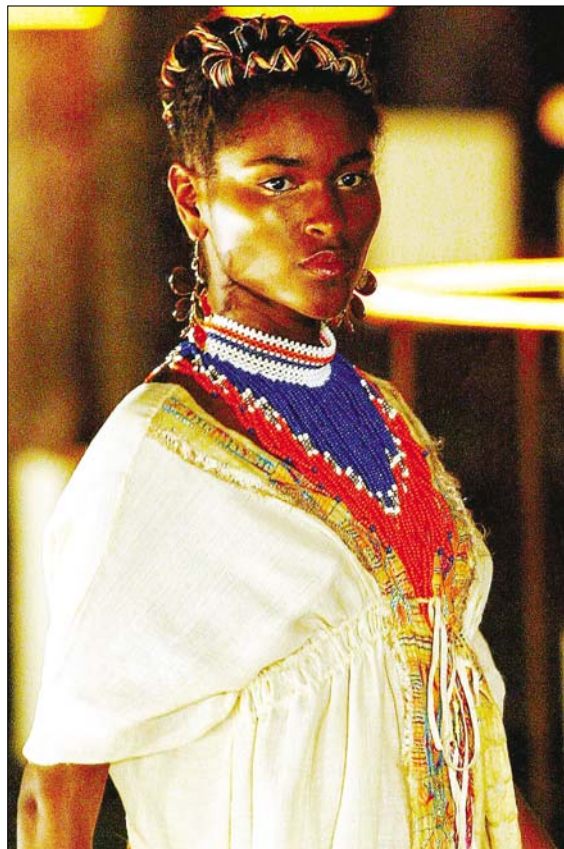
City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	78/64/s	82/65/s
Athens	90/72/s	90/75/s
Berlin	88/66/pc	85/67/s
Buenos Aires	61/48/pc	68/54/pc
Calgary	78/58/pc	83/57/pc
Dublin	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
Geneva	90/66/t	90/61/s
Moscow	74/54/s	76/59/t
Rome	90/70/t	90/71/pc
Sydney	66/52/pc	63/54/r
Tokyo	75/68/sh	79/73/pc

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# Styles

# Look out



SAO PAULO  
Runway  
REPORT

Hip Brazilian streetwear line Ellus paired dramatic ethnic beads with this loose dress, left; Uma was awash in flowy silk tops.

# Brazilian Bold

## Tribal prints, 1980s flashbacks and some "industrial bling"

There's more to Brazilian fashion than rubber flip-flops and sexy bikinis: Sao Paulo Fashion Week, now in its 10th year, kicked off its spring/summer '07 season at the Bienal, a modernist building nestled inside the lush Ibirapuera Park.

Despite a diverse range of styles, if there is one trend that tied Wednesday's collections together, it was the bold use of African-inspired prints.

Alexander Herchcovitch, arguably Brazil's best-known designer, mixed and matched tribal prints in his trademark more-is-more clash of patterns reminiscent of late '80s/early '90s streetwear. The designer opted for layered cropped wraps in blocks of primary colors over printed micro-



patterns, patterned leggings and shorts. Asymmetrical safari jackets draped loosely over gauzy distressed drop-waist dresses.

One of Brazil's top streetwear brands, Zoomp, also found inspiration in the arid landscapes of sugarcane and tea plantations in South Africa, Botswana and Mozambique. This translated into faded denim and filmy minidresses in white and off-white. Some of the dresses were even treated with what appeared to be cracked plaster, which caked off in chunks as the models pounded the runway, literally leaving a cloud of dust behind them. Asthma sufferers, you have been warned.

Patricia Viera, a

Vide Bula's hoodie-tunic really brings the shiny.

designer noted for her work with leather, continued to use the material to create innovative, yet accessible, styles. Standouts from this beautifully tailored collection of '50s prim meets '70s boho-chic included a woven leather circle skirt fabricated to look like the caning of a chair.

Removable thick leather suspenders used as "straps" on otherwise strapless bustiers and dresses gave a feminine twist to the menswear staple.

In Sao Paulo, where fashion shows double as a form of mass entertainment for its privileged residents, elaborate sets and settings are de rigueur. Raquel Davidowicz of Uma staged her sensual collection of luxuriously draped silk tops, loose trousers and narrow pants amid a runway set of heavy chains dripping with crystals, a version of which models wore around their necks like a kind of industrial bling.

Davidowicz described her collection as representing a "concrete jungle" and "where luxury and punk meet." In other words, these clothes were bondage-goes-on-vacation. Laces were a key detail, but Davidowicz kept them loose. A twangy, subdued cover of The Smiths' "There is a Light That Never Goes Out" reinforced the softer post-punk mood of the collection.

Ellus, another one of Brazil's hippest streetwear labels, took its show outdoors, staging it beneath a canopy of Ibirapuera Park trees. Not without some technical difficulties — no one ever said staging a runway show in a forest would be a walk in the park — the show started an hour behind schedule. Wearing knotted trapeze dresses and minicrafts with swirling psychedelic prints in acid-tripping colors, models glowed like neon cosmic children as they listlessly wandered through brightly lit trees.

As the first night of Sao Paulo Fashion Week drew to a close, the city faced another series of gang attacks in some of the city's buses and government buildings, and as the second day of shows commenced on Thursday, the Bienal was decidedly quieter. Many of the shows' workers stayed home due to the lack of buses running.

RENATA ESPINOSA (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

## Beauty

### A Calmer Melon

You could buy a watermelon-scented beauty product. Or you could affix watermelon on Jolly Ranchers all over your body — the olfactory outcome is generally the same either way.

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HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

## Hair

### A History Lesson

Remember how, in the '80s, women were told that their hair would become "resistant" to their regular shampoos, so they should use a clarifying shampoo for a few weeks every so often? Right, so you're not supposed to do that anymore, or at least that's what we read in In Style. (October 2004 — it really made an impression.) Now, clarifying formulas are suggested for use once a week, to remove product residue and chlorine.

**OSCAR BLANDI SHAMPOO D'ALTERNANZA (\$20 for 8 oz., Sephora)** lathers impressively and sports just a hint of herbale-scent fragrance. And unlike many similar products, it wasn't notably drying. We even think our hair might have looked a bit brighter after a single use. H.J.M.





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## Is Sudoku a Passing Fad?

**BLASPHEMY** | Does **SUDOKU** frustrate you to no end or are you a giddy convert to the addictive numbers game? If you're the former, fear not: At **INSTRUCTABLES.COM**, there's a fun little step-by-step manual on how to solve a Sudoku puzzle "[w]ithout even thinking." If you believe the **CHICAGOTRIBUNE**'s **ERIC ZORN**, though, Sudoku skills aren't something you'll need for long. On his blog last week, he said the game's just a fad:

"My prediction: Because of this fundamental blandness, the Sudoku fad will burn out in a few years. It won't go away, but it will be identified with this era."

Is Zorn right? E-mail your thoughts to **COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM**. **MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)**

### Reality for 'LC'

Pseudo-reality star **LAUREN CONRAD** of MTV's **"THE HILLS,"** has been denied an internship by the esteemed Paris fashion house **LOUIS VUITTON**, **FASHION WEEK DAILY** reported last week. As



Conrad

Jossip.com said on Friday, "... it's hard to take somebody seriously who applies for internships through their agent and casting directors." **M.G.**

### D.C.'s Library Woes

As was reported in Thursday's Post, a number of **D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY** offi-



CHRIS HONDROS/GETTY IMAGES

**SACRED:** Is the Sudoku craze a passing fad or integral to modern society?

cials were fired in advance of today's expected arrival of the new libraries chief, **GINNIE COOPER**.

Officials are promising quick reforms to get the D.C. library system — described by a library volunteer during an April public meeting as "the laughingstock of the American library commu-

nity" — back on track, but they'll also have to contend with a lack of public faith in the system.

How bad is it in D.C.'s libraries? Check out this analysis from **TENLEYTOWN**-based blogger **BIKERIDEUSA.BLOGSPOT.COM**, who stopped in **TAYLOR, MINN.**, during his trip across the country for an American Lung Association fundraiser: "I'm sitting in the town's public library well after hours and the librarian, **LAURA**, is staying late to accommodate us. Just try asking a D.C. librarian to do that. Better yet, just try to find an open public library in Tenleytown, D.C. (my neighborhood) — it's been closed for almost two years."

Good luck, Ginnie Cooper. You have your work cut out for you. **M.G.**

### → Coming up today

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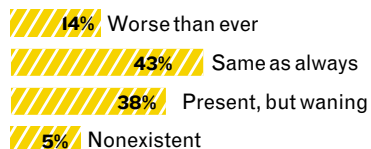
### TODAY'S QUESTION

Is Tiger Woods the greatest golfer of all time?

1. Yes
2. No

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

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"Is there really anywhere in the U.S. where annual rent costs more than seven times what owning costs? Not sure how they come up with these numbers. This is pure deception. ... The National Association of Realtors is a harmful organization."

**BUBBLEMETER.BLOGSPOT.COM** THINKS A NEW BROCHURE BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS URGING PEOPLE TO BUY HOMES HAS A LOT OF FUNNY MATH.



## Cabbies Getting Taken for a Ride?

"The salaries they make in D.C. don't come anywhere close to paying for what it costs to live in D.C. ... I have yet to meet one who says he or she lives in D.C."

**DCCABRIDER.BLOGSPOT.COM** HAS NOTICED THAT TAXI DRIVERS IN THE WASHINGTON AREA USUALLY DON'T LIVE IN THE CITY — THE BASIS FOR CABBIES' ANGER ABOUT A LAW REQUIRING THEM TO HAVE D.C. RESIDENCY IN ORDER TO REGISTER THEIR CABS THERE.

## Live Online

## At the Movies

Washington Post film critic **DESSON THOMSON** was online Friday at **washingtonpost.com** to talk about summer movies, including "Clerks 2" and the new "Pirates of the Caribbean."

Just read on Kevin Smith's blog that he is angry at Joel Siegel for apparently walking out on "Clerks II" and for being loud and obnoxious while doing so. Smith's comment,

paraphrased: "Trash my stuff all you want, but afterwards — not while it's screening." Have you ever walked out on a film?

Kevin Smith is 100 percent right. I never leave a movie — even if it's horrible. I owe that to the filmmaker and, of course, to the readers of the Post. Plus, I never leave an air-conditioned room these days if I don't have to.

What did you think of "Pirates 2"? I thought it was hilarious and exceed-

ed expectations. My boyfriend thought the plot was too winding and complicated, but I was still able to explain it in about 20 seconds.

I am with your boyfriend, to be honest. Uh, I mean, I agree with him more closely. To me, it was very good in parts but overblown in many others. And Depp has worn out his welcome with me as that character.

I admit that I got a case of the giggles when I saw Nicolas Cage in the "World Trade Center" preview. How does he fare in this film?

He is stuck under the rubble for about three quarters of the movie. So, he can't do much.

Is the Uma Thurman movie, "My Super Ex-Girlfriend" any good?

I hear so-so. And worse.

Given the following movies, what would be your order for seeing them in the theater? "An Inconvenient Truth," "Prairie Home Companion," "A Scanner Darkly" and "Wordplay."

See them in any order — I'd recommend three of the four with enthusiasm — and make sure "Prairie" is either last or you don't see it at all.

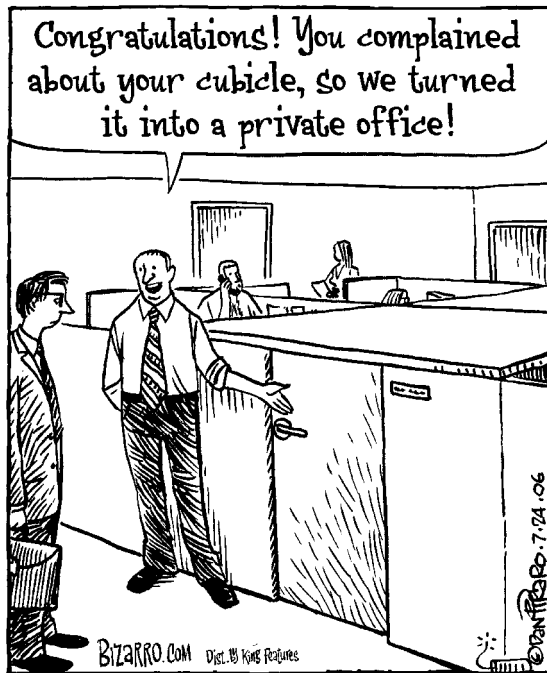
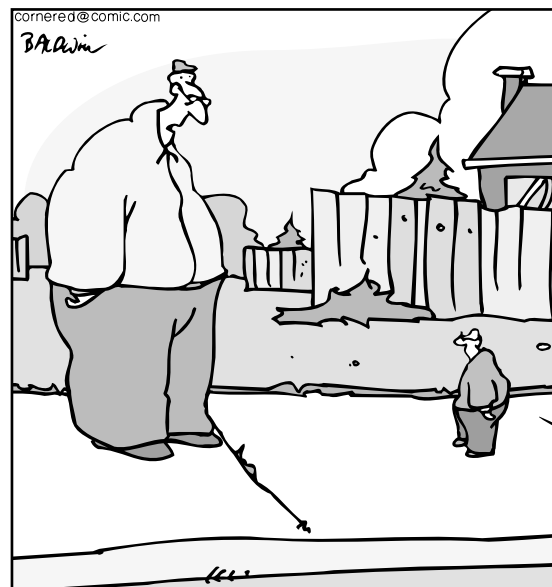
# DO

**GET RID OF THAT HANGOVER.** If you've found that those anti-hangover pills that you always see advertised don't work — they don't, trust us — there's no possible alternative that's tastier than Pepto-Bismol ice cream (recipe at **blogjam.com**). The coolness soothes your head, the thick pink stuff eases your gut.

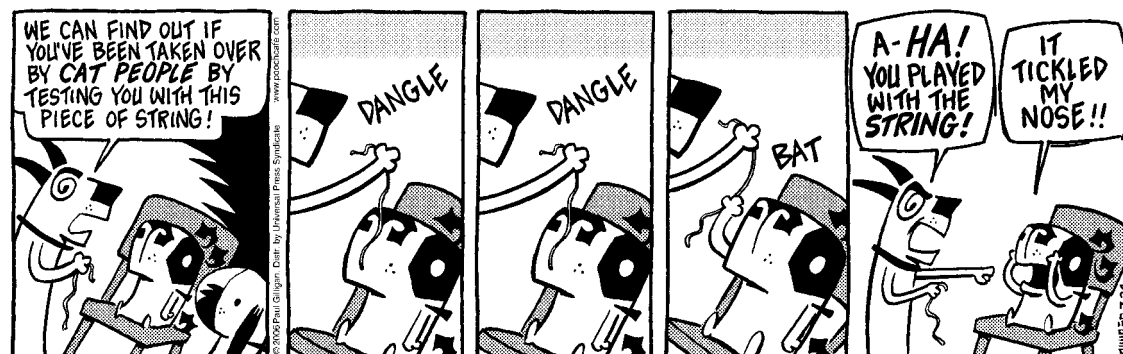
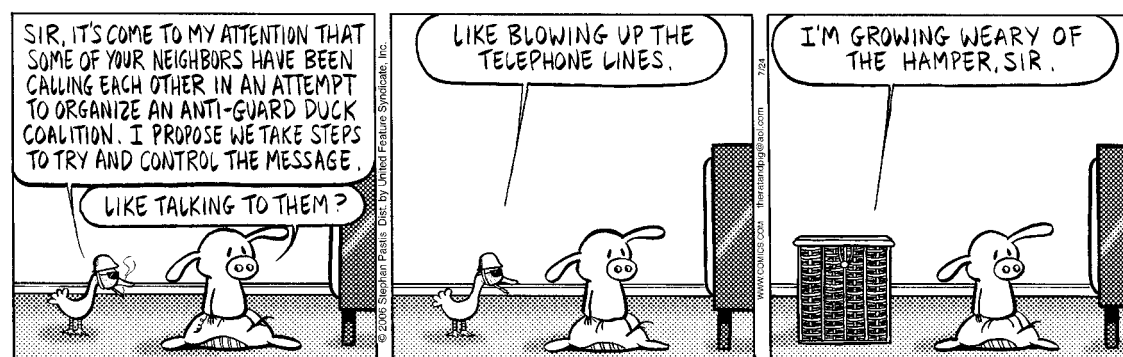


**TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE:** Post reporter Brooke A. Masters will discuss "Spoiling for a Fight: The Rise of Eliot Spitzer" at 2 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**



**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro

**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin


"Oh. Sorry for yelling. I thought you were much farther away."

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan

**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis

**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy


## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This is a good day to pick up where you left off — but you must work hard to decide just where that is. Don't leave anything to chance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You'll be jumping whenever someone in charge calls you — but, if you work at it, you can still maintain a certain level of autonomy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Productivity is all-important — or so the competition would have you believe. The truth is, however, that some things transcend productivity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You can and must be creative to maximize the rewards derived directly from love and all it entails. Get in touch with your real self.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Avoid self-indulgence. This can only lead to hardship, and you and others all want to have things come a little more easily.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** When you

indulge in memories of past accomplishments, don't let yourself settle into a false sense of present security.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You can enjoy more romance than you had bet on — but you must still engage your mind and approach things rationally.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Caution is advised, but you can still push ahead into unknown territory as long as you take into consideration the facts you have in hand.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Someone who has been a rival will express support for something you've been working on for some time. You'll get help.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try not to lead anyone astray — intentionally or otherwise. The truth is what will serve you best; stick to it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can prove yourself an advocate for many who seek to do something more profitable and beneficial. Lend your support eagerly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Risk-taking can pay off, but you must avoid throwing caution to the wind entirely. Focus on the few things that are certain.

## Letters

**Cheers for Cricket Coverage**

**I WAS BOTH SHOCKED** and terribly excited to read last Monday's blurb in Express' sports section about cricket ("Ready for Action," July 17). Most news outlets in the Washington area tend to ignore

this great game that a good chunk of Earth's human population supports. I, for one, will be at the Cricket World Cup and am very glad to hear that the Kensington Oval — the mecca of cricket — will be ready for the huge event. I hope to see more cricket coverage in the future!

—ERIC GADE  
Arlington, Va.

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## Today in History

**1866** Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

**1959** During a visit to the Soviet Union, Vice President Richard M. Nixon engaged in a "Kitchen Debate" with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev at a U.S. exhibition.

**1969** The Apollo 11 astronauts — two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon — splashed down safely in the Pacific.

**1974** The Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Nixon had to turn over sub-



Vice President Richard Nixon debated Nikita Khrushchev today in 1959.

poenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

**2002** Nine coal miners were trapped in a flooded mine in western Pennsylvania; three days later, all nine were rescued.



# LOOK out

## People



JOHN AMIS/AP

Janet's style is truly out of this world.

### CRAZY

#### Janet in Different Space, But It's Still Out for Sure

**JANET JACKSON** says finding love with longtime boyfriend Jermaine Dupri gave her a new perspective on life while recording her new album, "20 Years Old." "I always wanted to find love," she said. "I'm in a different space now." (AP)

### EMACIATED

#### Nicole Richie Admires Calista's Athletic Physique

**CALISTA FLOCKHART**, who has spent the past five years at home with boyfriend Harrison Ford and her 5-year-old son, returns to TV this fall as a right-wing radio host turned pundit in "Brothers & Sisters." (AP)



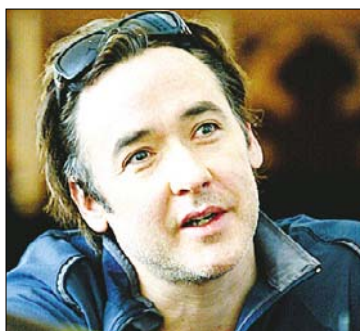
### HANDED DOWN

## She's Like A Family Heirloom

A month after the death of E. Pierce Marshall, who feuded for years with **ANNA NICOLE SMITH** over his father's fortune, his family announced that they are more committed than ever in their legal battle against her. Marshall died June 20 at age 67. His family said his death was caused by a brief and extremely aggressive infection. (AP)



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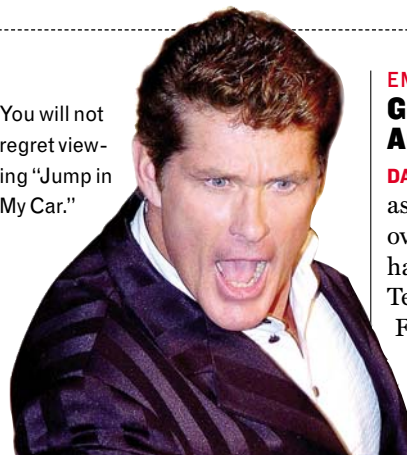
They will be as like poles on two magnets, eternally repelling each other.

### IMPECCABLE LOGIC

#### 'He Can't Say I'm Stalking Him If He Can't Get Near Enough for Me to Stalk!'

A woman **JOHN CUSACK** claims is stalking him has taken out a court order barring the actor from coming near her. Cusack was granted a temporary restraining order against Emily Leatherman, 31. She made a similar request, which was granted by a Los Angeles Superior Court judge on July 14. (AP)

You will not regret viewing "Jump in My Car."



### EMERGENCY

#### Go to Youtube.com NOW And Watch This Video

**DAVID HASSELHOFF**'s superstar status as a singer in Europe hasn't carried over to America, but he says, "if it happens, it happens," he told the Television Critics Association on Friday. "I never really desperately tried to break this market." He said his new single, "Jump in My Car," is headed toward the top 10 on the British charts. (AP)

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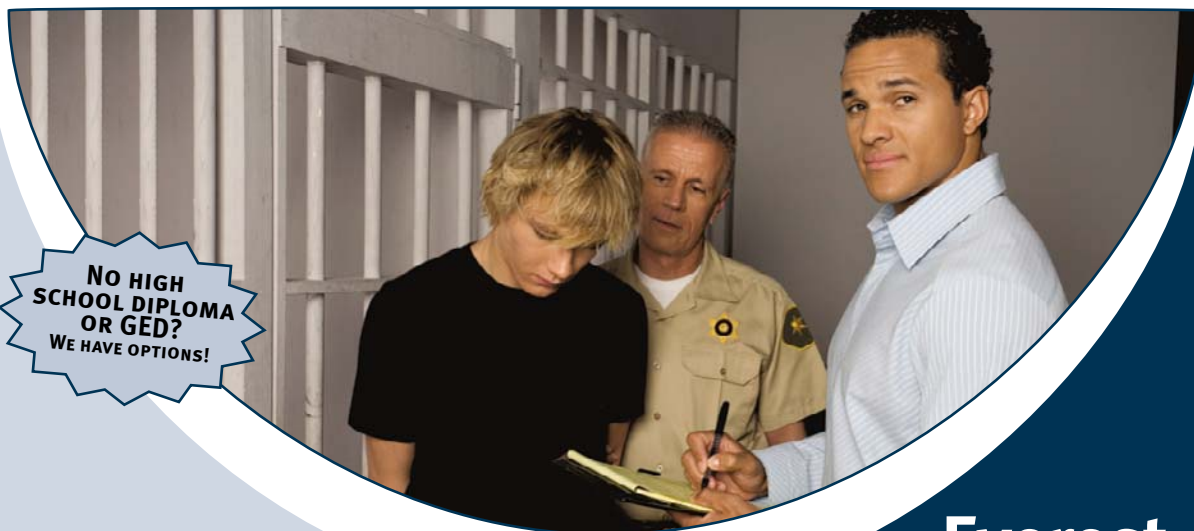
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## Going To Court

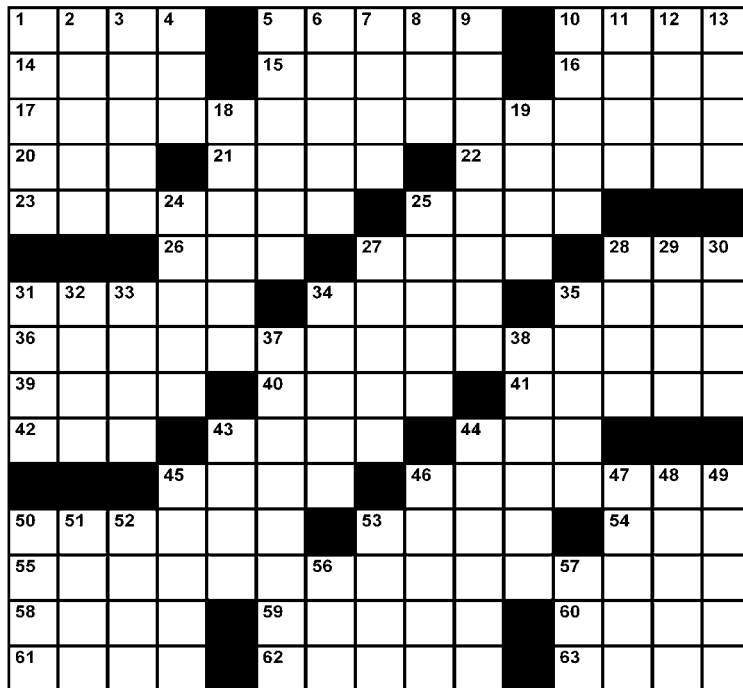
### ACROSS

1 Flat-topped elevation  
5 Gifts in a Christmas carol  
10 Savoir-faire  
14 Farm team  
15 Creed component  
16 Jai \_\_\_\_  
17 Court  
20 Street in a horror film  
21 Mother of Helen of Troy  
22 Genetic duplicates  
23 Like a mansion  
25 It requires 32 cards  
26 Word in the MGM motto  
27 The Hatfields, e.g.  
28 "What \_\_\_\_, chopped liver?"  
31 Low-tech calculators  
34 Honey of a wine  
35 Type of man or horse  
36 Court  
39 "I smell \_\_\_\_!"  
40 Traditional story  
41 One-time rulers  
42 Tach reading  
43 Jacuzzi tubs, e.g.  
44 Romanian money  
45 Like the Grinch  
46 Legendary siren  
50 "Eat crow" and "talk turkey"  
53 One and only

54 UK reference book  
55 Court  
58 Author Wiesel  
59 Summon up  
60 Where most people are  
61 Fly catcher  
62 Used a needle  
63 Hair salons stock them

### DOWN

1 Wears a long face  
2 Glorify  
3 Bart Simpson's aunt  
4 Collected sayings, e.g.  
5 Braces against  
6 Like an untended garden  
7 She taught in Siam  
8 Place to surf without a board  
9 One place for prisoners  
10 Divination deck  
11 King of the entertainment field  
12 Pet store  
13 purchase, perhaps  
14 Many are purchased in June  
18 Parson, e.g.  
19 \_\_\_\_ Bator, Mongolian capital  
24 Implied  
25 Cut with sweeping strokes  
27 Occupiers of Britain and Spain in



pre-Roman times  
28 Diva's showcase  
29 Certain North African Muslim  
30 Rural lodges  
31 Cracked a bit  
32 After-dinner faux pas  
33 First of all?  
34 Mexican native, perhaps  
35 Come forth  
37 Dead ends  
38 Sound system  
43 Automatic starter?  
44 Dawdled

45 Haystacks  
46 "The Gauntlet" actress, 1977  
47 Wretchedly bad  
48 Like a Stephen King story  
49 Brainstorm results, sometimes  
50 News dispatch  
51 Kind of loaf  
52 "What's \_\_\_\_ for me?"  
53 Winter fall  
56 Nervous time, maybe  
57 Sorrowful

### Yesterday's Solution



## Su | do | ku

Degree of Difficulty: EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### Yesterday's Solution

8	9	6	3	5	2	7	1	4
3	1	4	7	6	9	5	8	2
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